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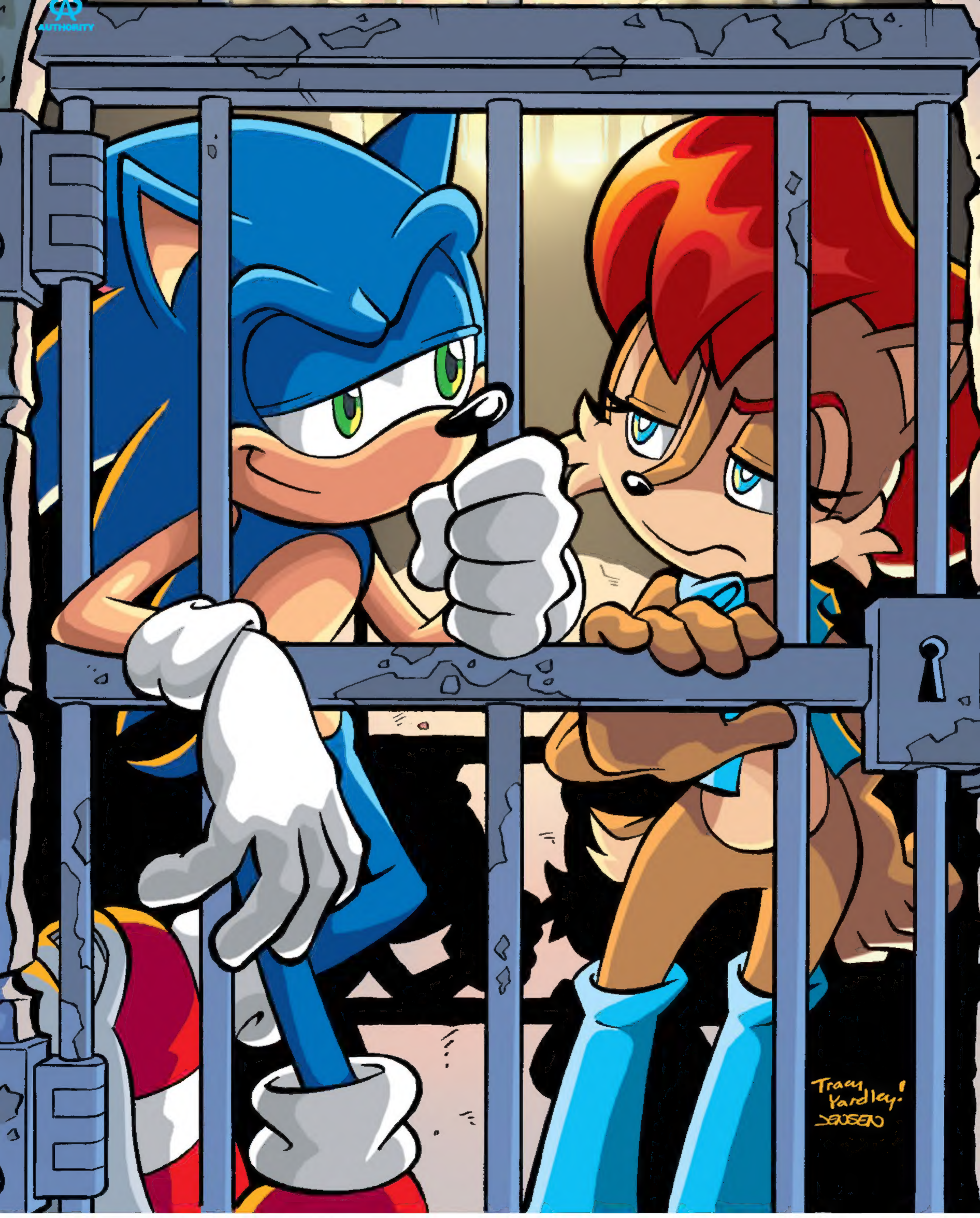
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# SONIC™

## THE HEDGEHOG



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THE COSMIC  
HIGHWAY

# Consequences

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MAN-O-MAN...

IT'S BEEN  
A LONG TIME  
SINCE I RAN THESE  
ROADS, BUT I KNOW  
THEY WEREN'T THIS  
BAD THE LAST TIME  
I WAS HERE.

Scourge  
the Hedgehog  
Sonic's Dark Double

Sally Acorn  
Leader of the  
Freedom Fighters

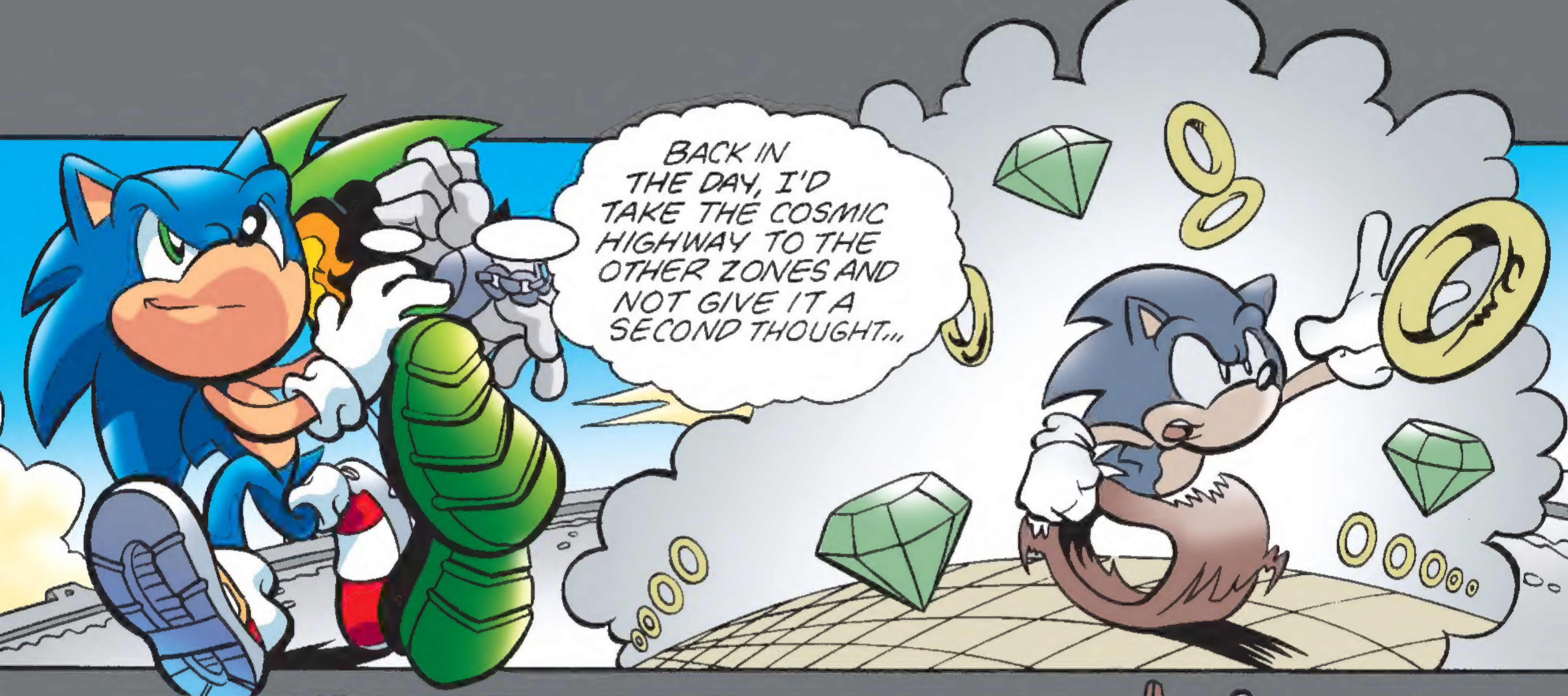
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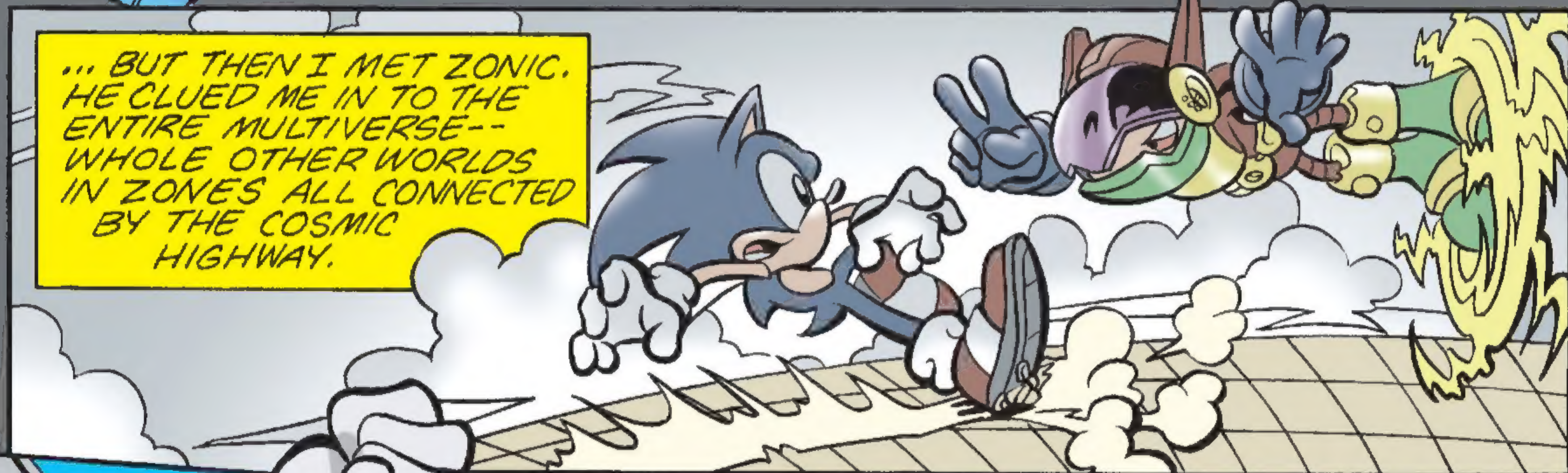
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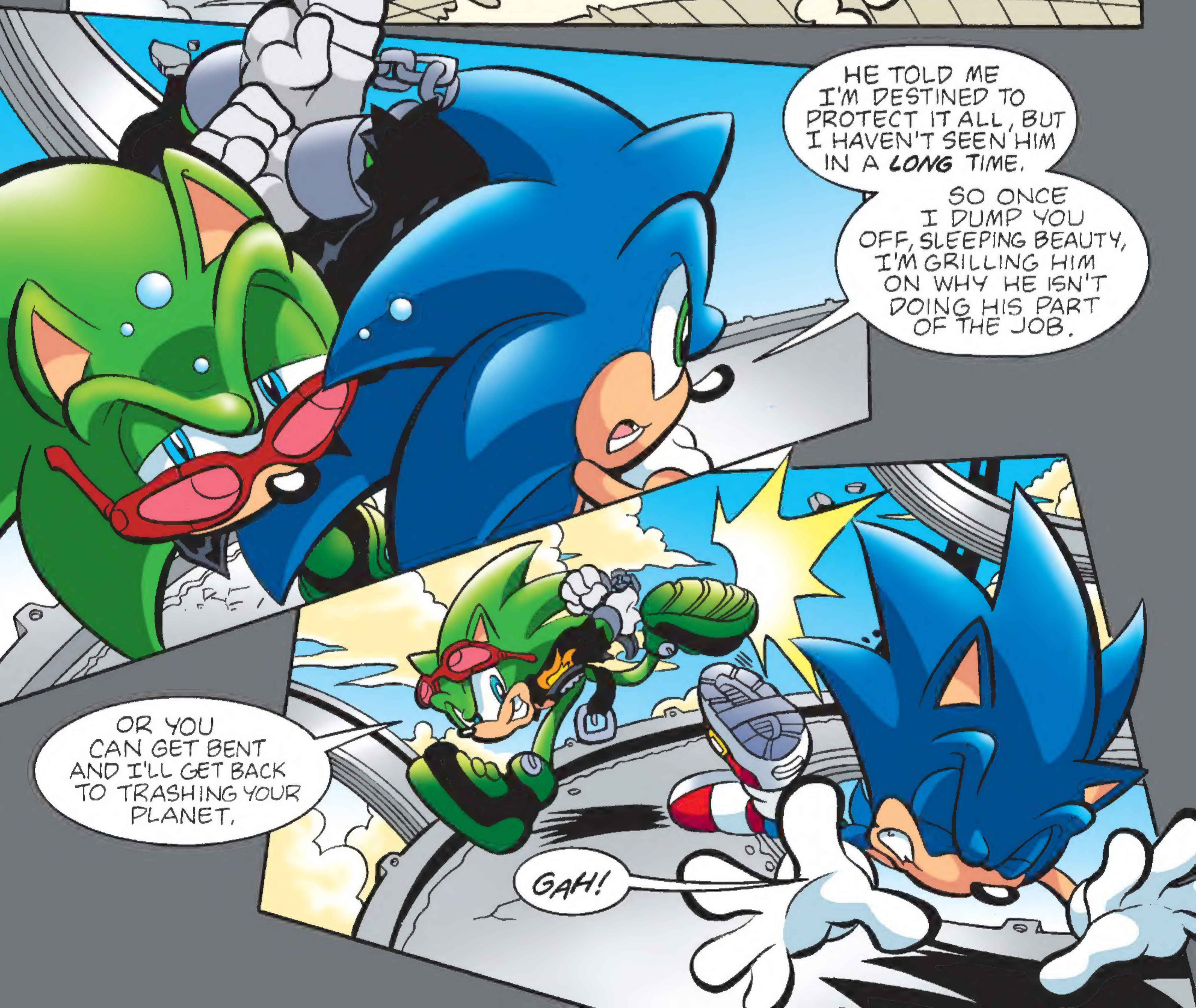




BACK IN THE DAY, I'D TAKE THE COSMIC HIGHWAY TO THE OTHER ZONES AND NOT GIVE IT A SECOND THOUGHT...



... BUT THEN I MET ZONIC. HE CLUED ME IN TO THE ENTIRE MULTIVERSE-- WHOLE OTHER WORLDS IN ZONES ALL CONNECTED BY THE COSMIC HIGHWAY.



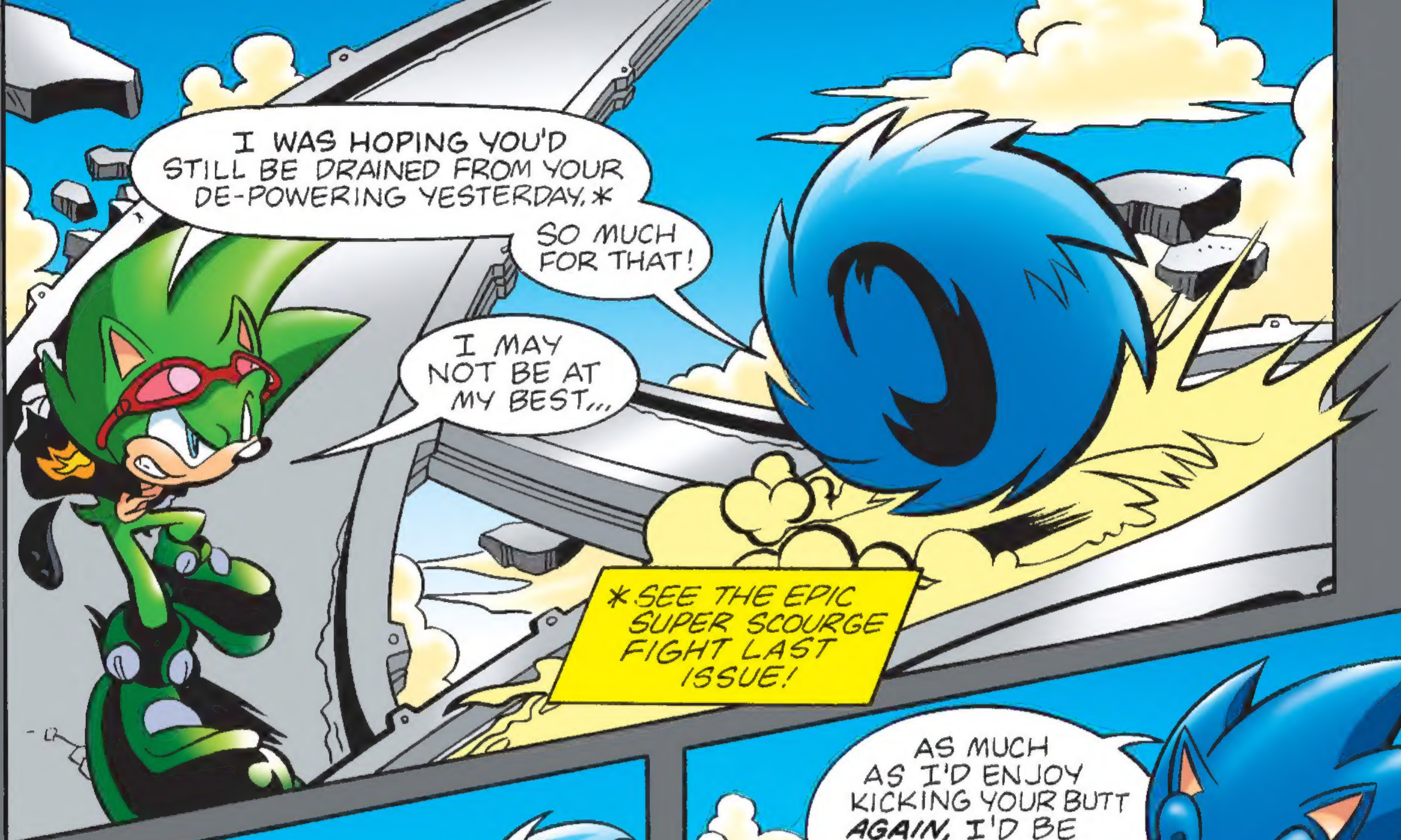
HE TOLD ME I'M DESTINED TO PROTECT IT ALL, BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN A LONG TIME.

SO ONCE I DUMP YOU OFF, SLEEPING BEAUTY, I'M GRILLING HIM ON WHY HE ISN'T DOING HIS PART OF THE JOB.

OR YOU CAN GET BENT AND I'LL GET BACK TO TRASHING YOUR PLANET.

GAH!





I WAS HOPING YOU'D STILL BE DRAINED FROM YOUR DE-POWERING YESTERDAY.\*

SO MUCH FOR THAT!

I MAY NOT BE AT MY BEST...

\*SEE THE EPIC SUPER SCOURGE FIGHT LAST ISSUE!



...BUT I'M STILL ONE STEP AHEAD OF YOU. THANKS FOR THAT.

SMASH

OH, FOR THE LOVE OF...!



AS MUCH AS I'D ENJOY KICKING YOUR BUTT **AGAIN**, I'D BE HAPPY TO LET YOU CHILL OUT FOR A WHILE.

IN AN INTERDIMENSIONAL PRISON CELL? YEAH-- NO THANKS.



HALT! YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE MULTIVERSE LOCKDOWN ACT!

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!



PRIME ZONE--NEW  
MOBOTROPOLIS--  
CASTLE ACORN

I WOULD  
LIKE AN EXPLANATION  
AS TO WHY IT FEELS  
LIKE I'M UNDER  
ARREST.



WHAT--?!

I JUST  
GOT BACK  
FROM MOEBIUS.  
HOW...

PRECISELY,  
PRINCESS. THE  
CHARGES UNDER  
DISCUSSION ARE  
SUBVERTING THE  
COUNCIL'S AUTHORITY  
AND GOING  
ROGUE.

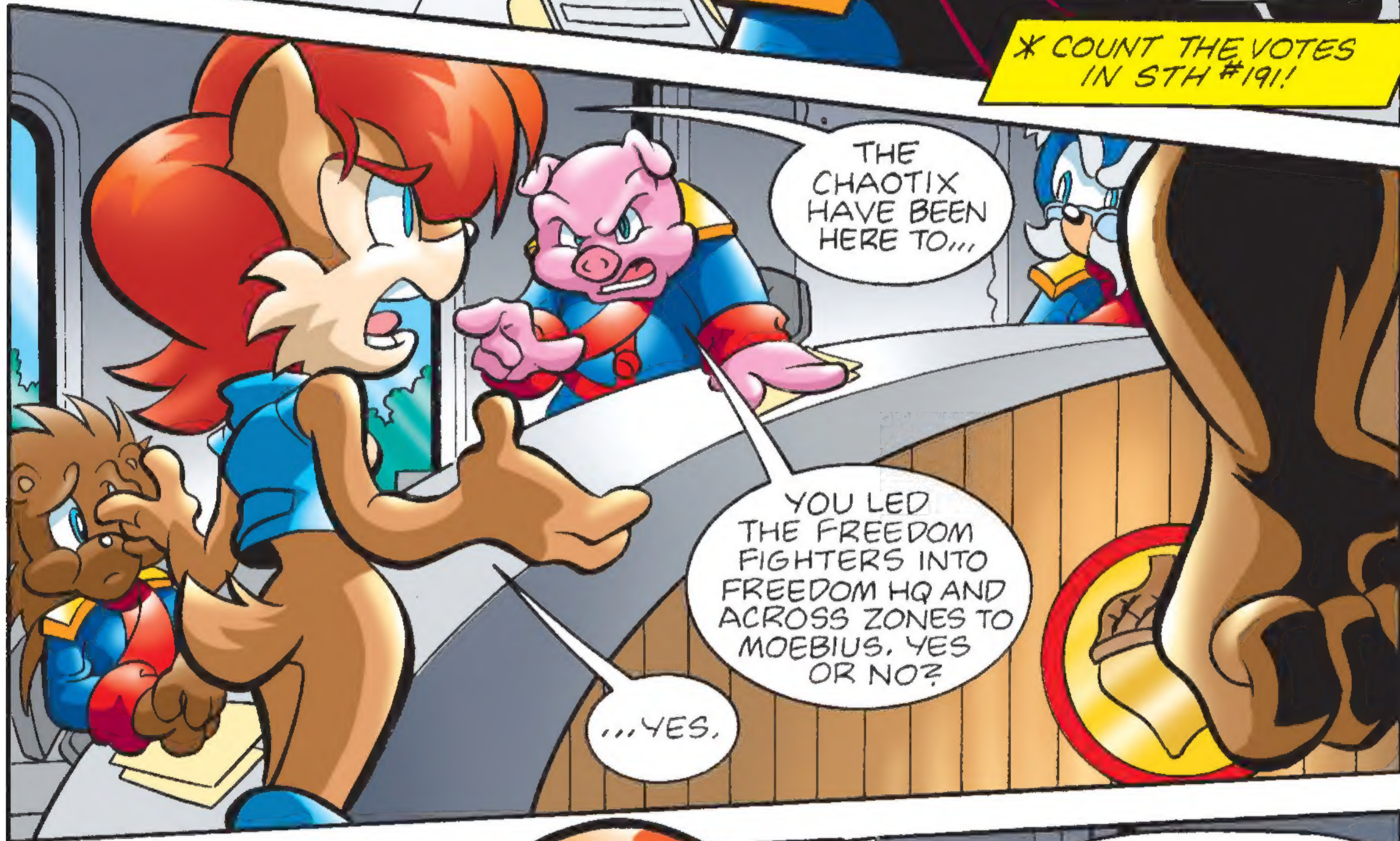




TREASON.  
YOU'RE ACCUSING  
*ME* OF  
TREASON.

THE COUNCIL  
OF ACORN VOTED  
TO NOT TAKE  
ACTION AGAINST  
THE SUPPRESSION  
SQUAD.\* THE  
ACTIVE FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS WERE  
TO FOCUS ON  
PRESSING THE  
ASSAULT AGAINST  
DR. ROBOTNIK.

\* COUNT THE VOTES  
IN STH #191!



THE  
CHAOTIX  
HAVE BEEN  
HERE TO...

YOU LED  
THE FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS INTO  
FREEDOM HQ AND  
ACROSS ZONES TO  
MOEBIUS. YES  
OR NO?

...YES.



THE COUNCIL  
ALSO VOTED FOR  
SONIC'S INSURRECTION  
TO BE PUNISHED.\*\*

GIVEN  
THAT HE MET  
WITH BOTH YOU AND  
THE KING BEFORE  
LEAVING FOR MOEBIUS,  
ONE BEGINS TO  
WONDER IF THIS  
ISN'T ALL ONE  
LARGE ROYAL  
CONSPIRACY.

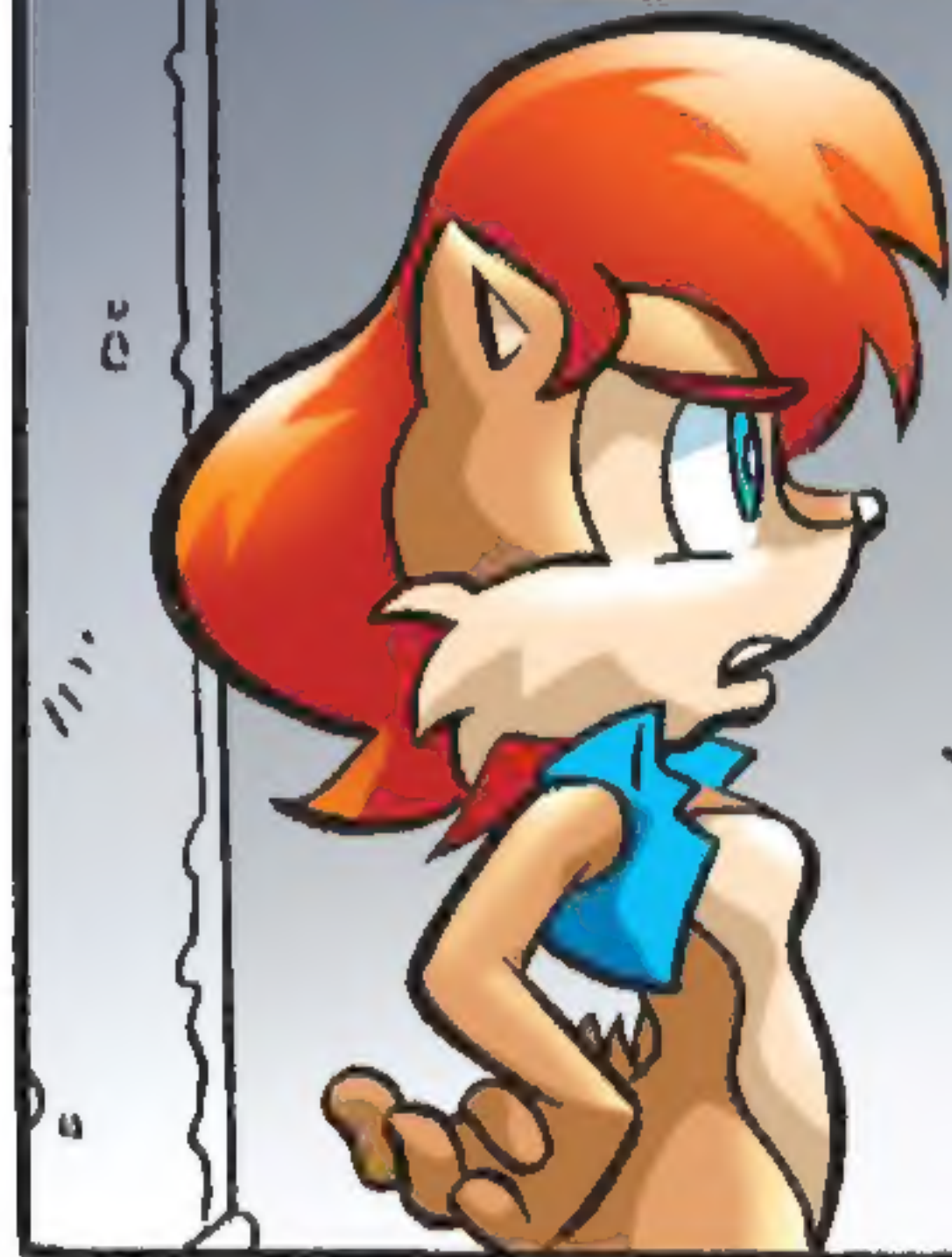
THAT'S  
RIDICULOUS!

\*\* NOT THAT HE MINDED--  
SEE STH#192 TO SEE WHY!





I CREATED THE SPECIFICS OF SONIC'S "PUNISHMENT" AND SENT HIM ON HIS MISSION UNDER MY AUTHORITY AS FIELD LEADER!

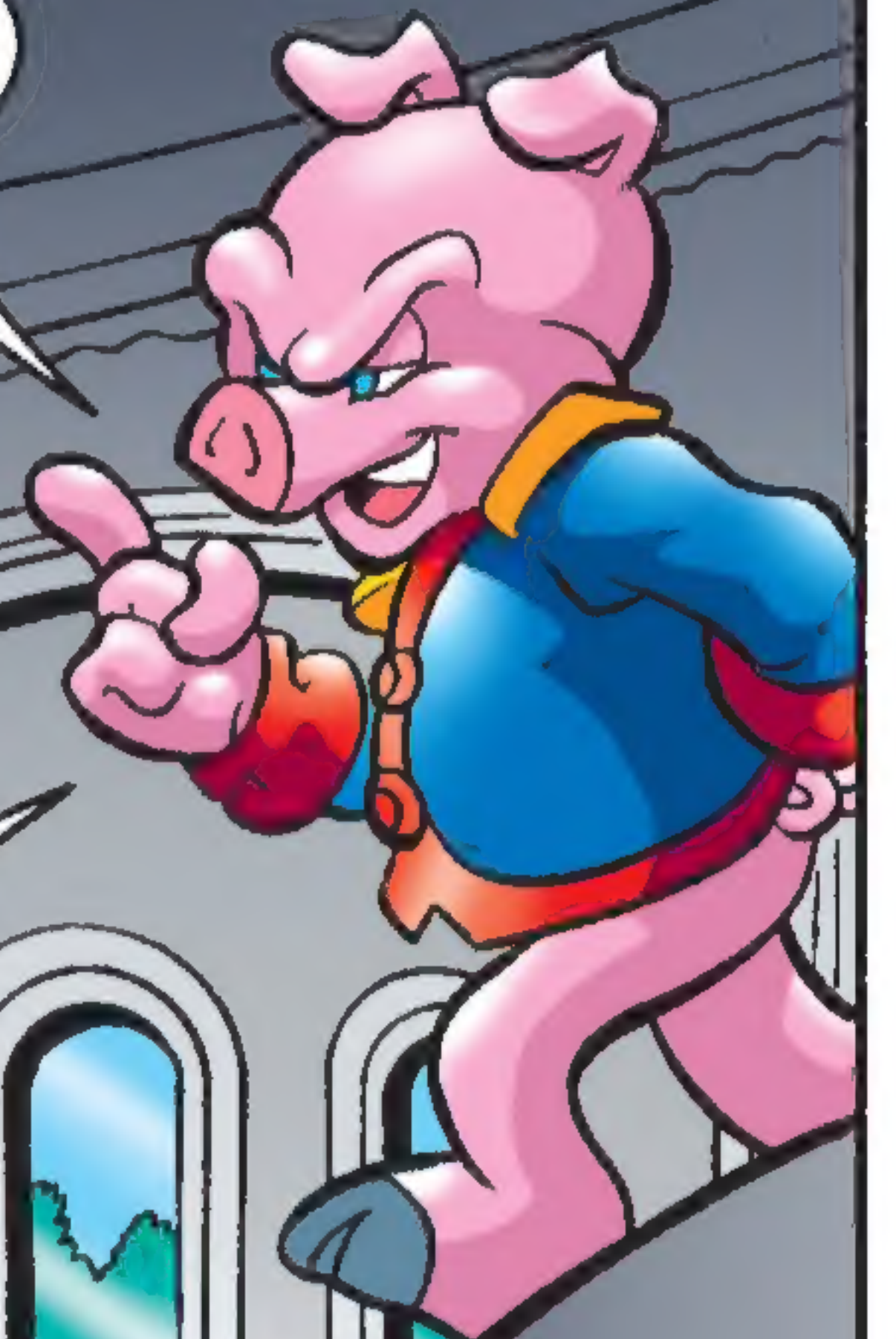


NO.

NOT YOUR AUTHORITY AS PRINCESS?

SO YOU ARE SAYING YOU HOLD NO POWER OUTSIDE OF BEING THE FIELD LEADER?

... I SUPPOSE SO, YES, SINCE ELIAS IS THE KING.



SO LET ME PUT THIS STRAIGHT--

YOU MADE YOUR DECISION AS FIELD LEADER OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS... A GROUP THAT ANSWERS DIRECTLY TO THE COUNCIL OF ACORN.

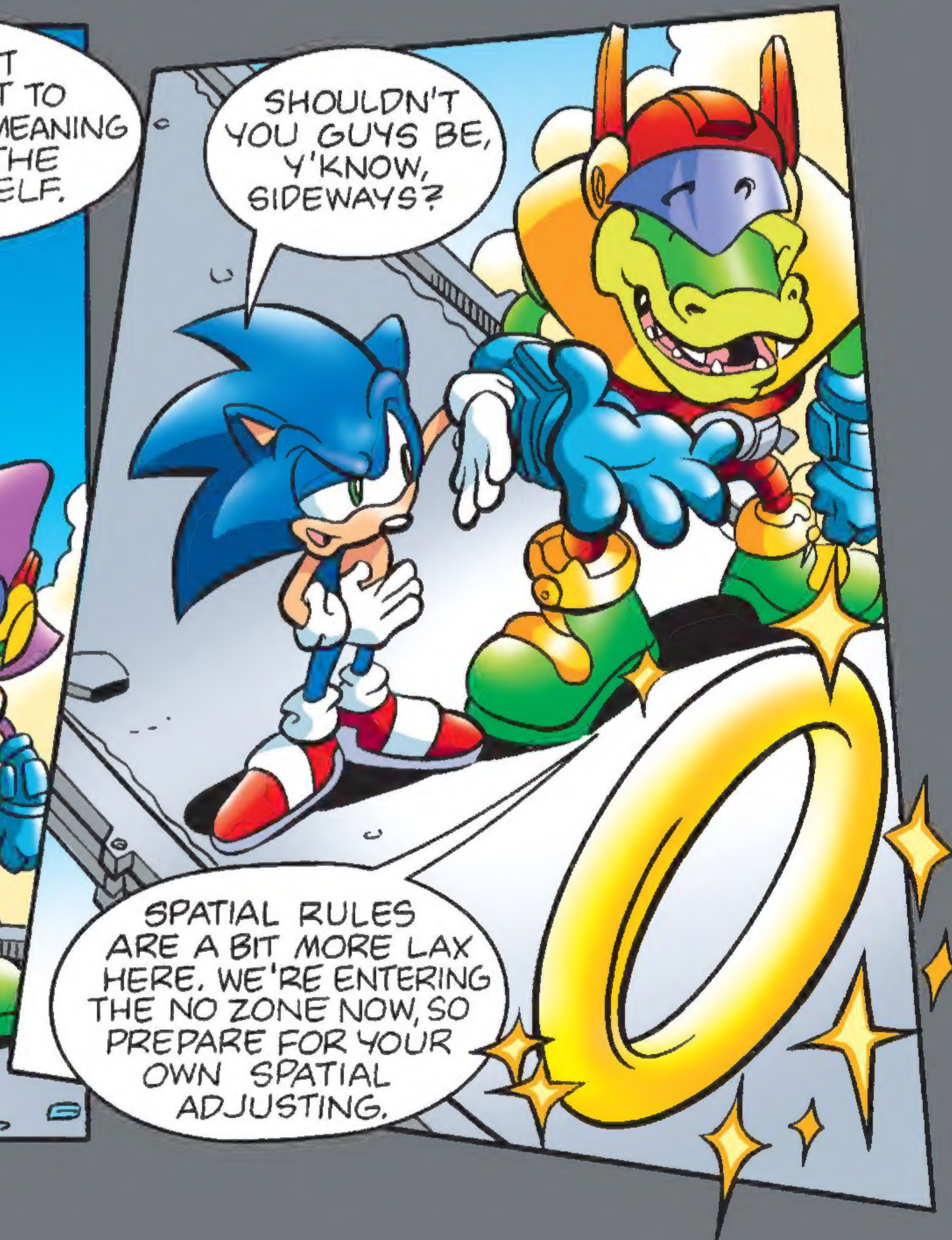
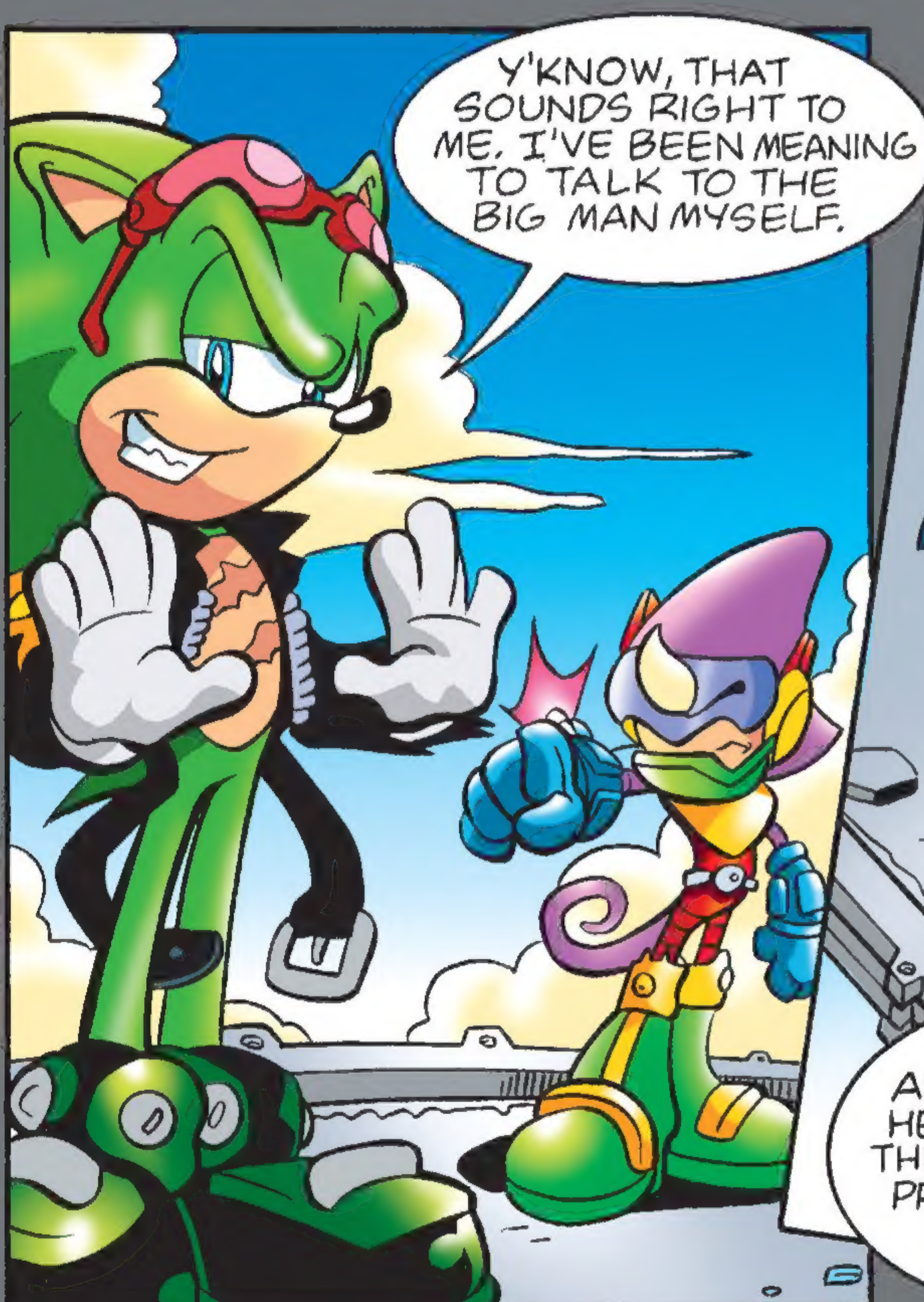
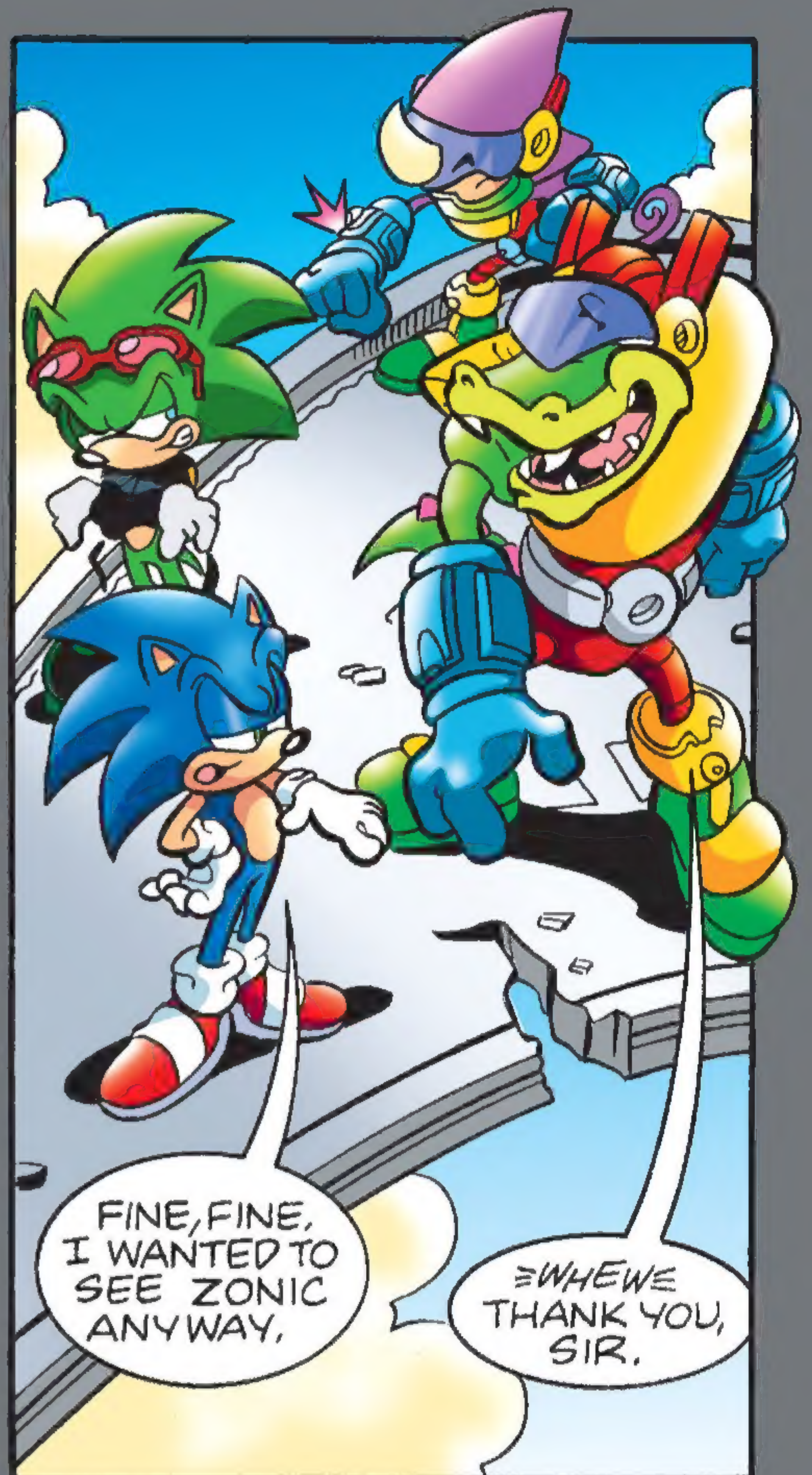
SO YOU HAVE JUST ADMITTED TO US THAT YOU WENT AGAINST DIRECT ORDERS OF YOUR SUPERIORS!



... CRUD.













I'VE BEEN LOCKED IN THE CLINK HERE ONCE ALREADY. ONLY WAY TO MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN IS TO TEAR THIS ZONE TO THE GROUND!

THEN IT'S A STRAIGHT SHOT TO MOBIUS. I OWE SONIC'S WORLD A CATACLYSM!



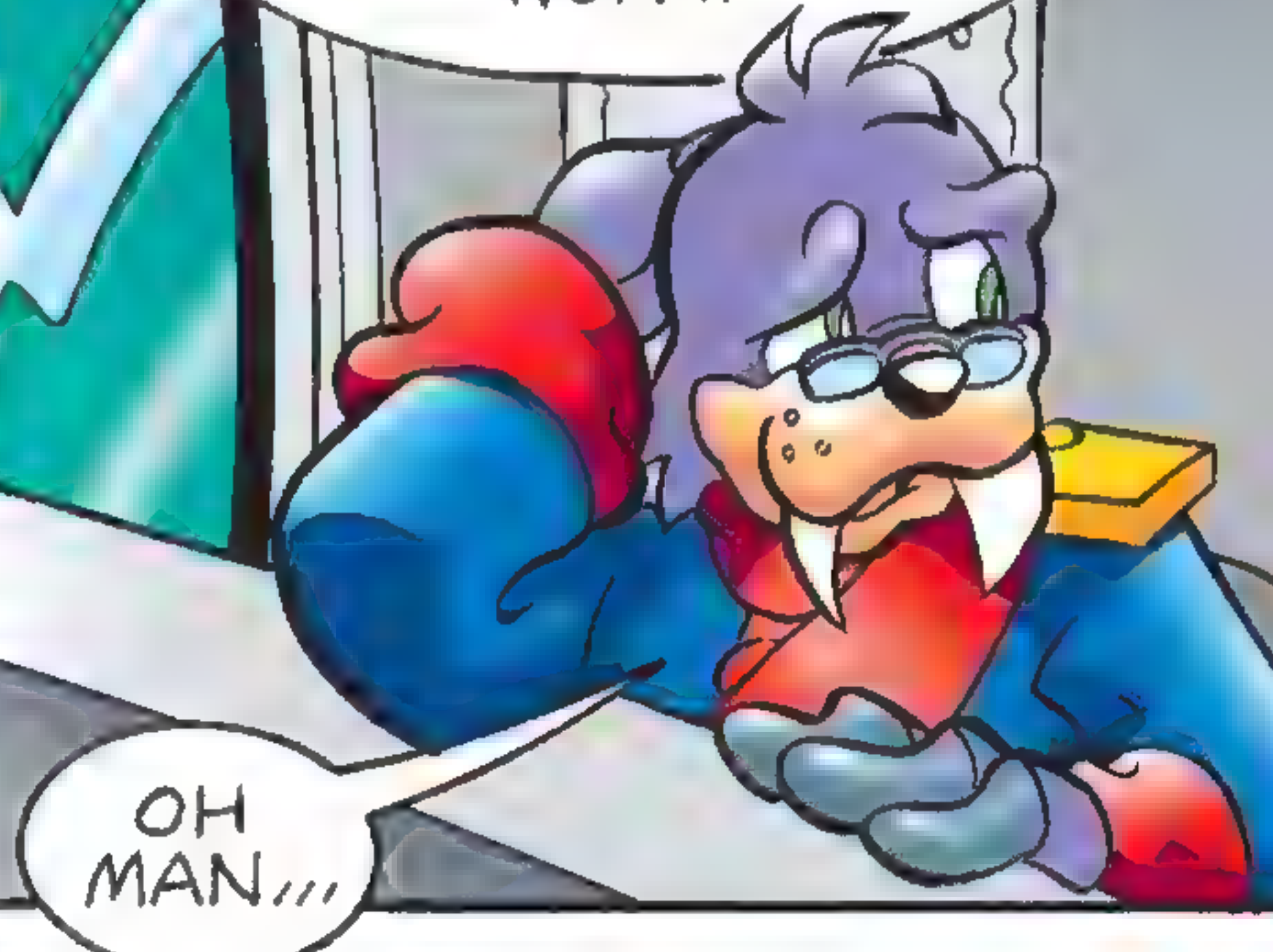
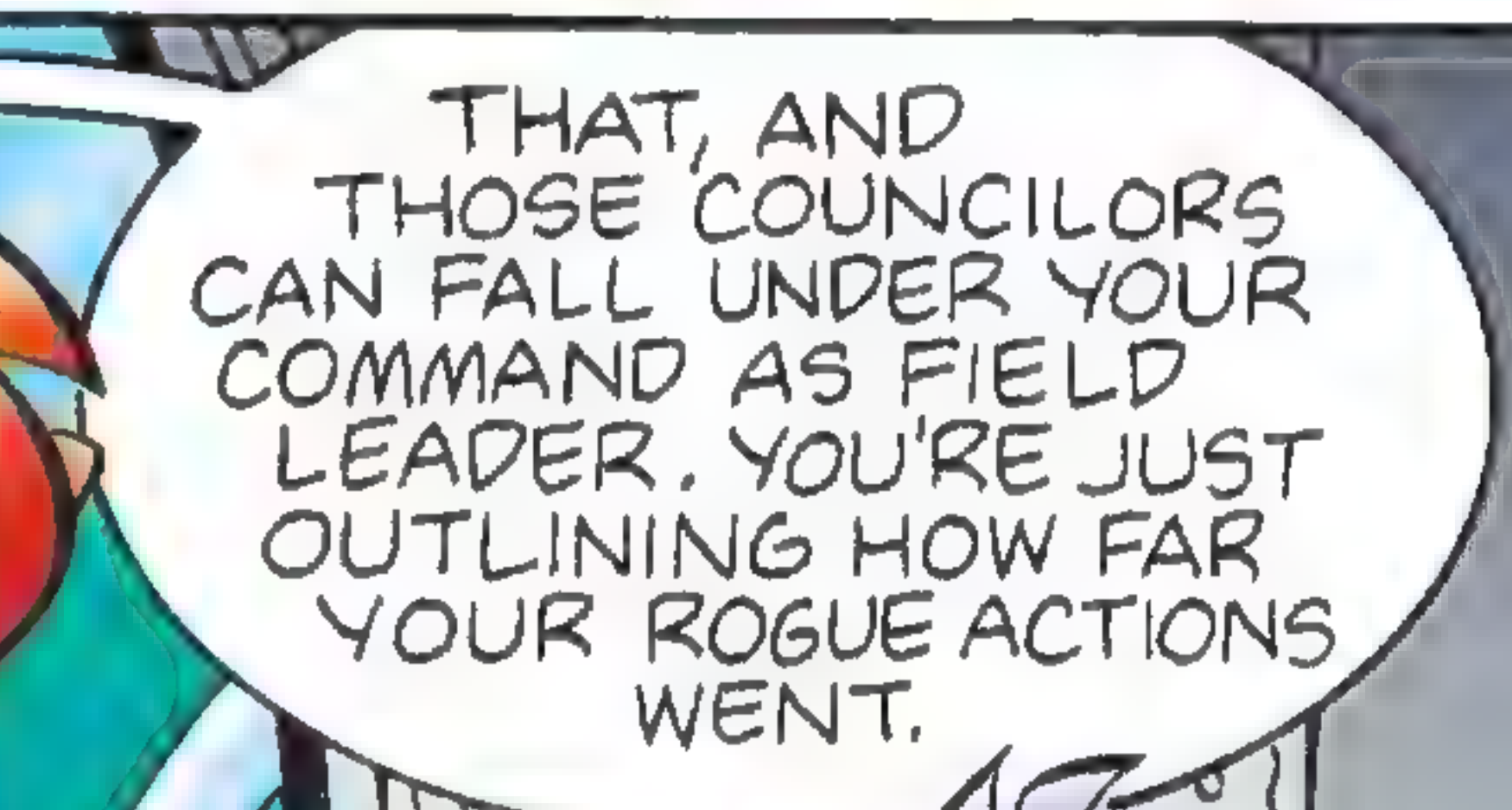
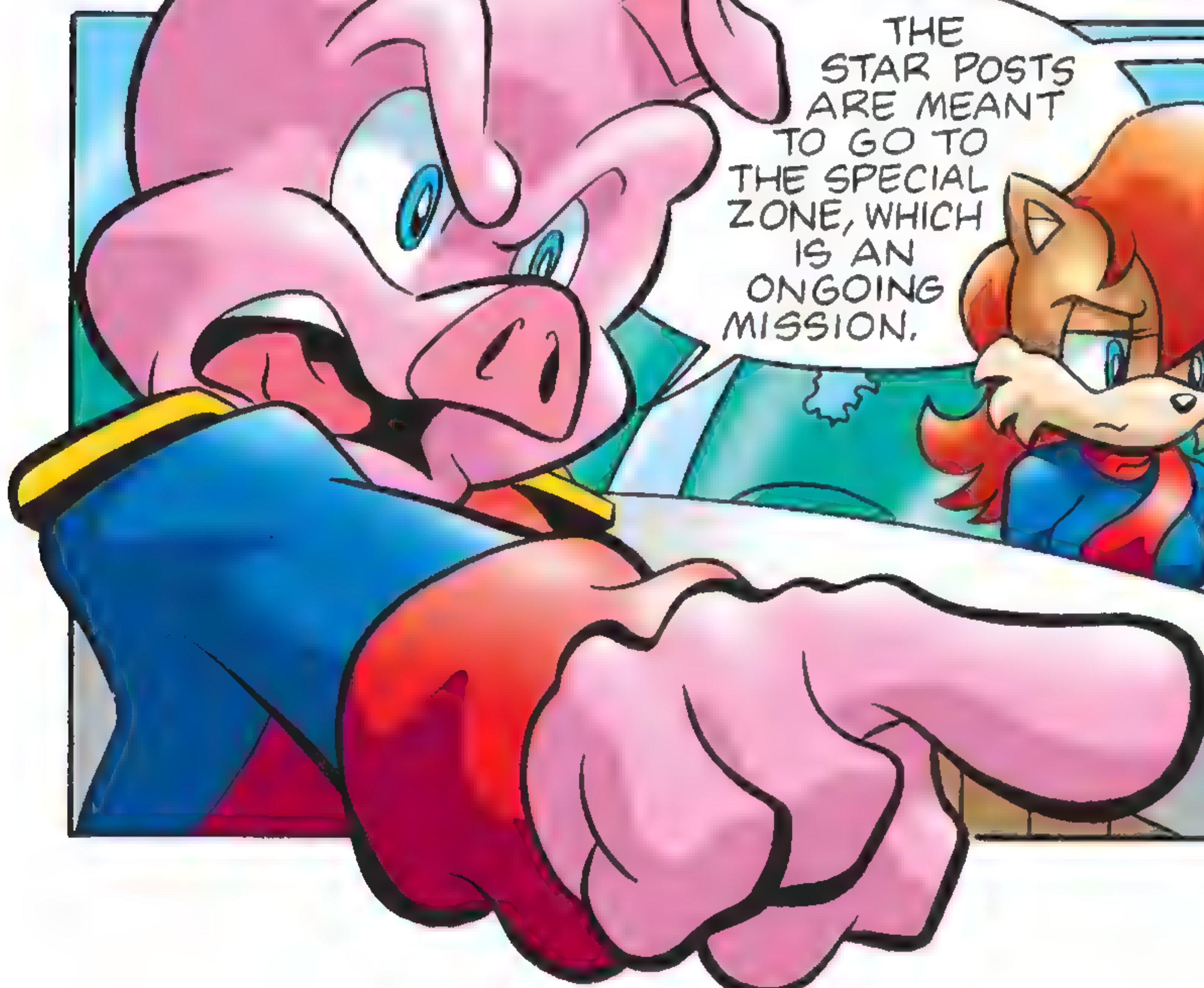
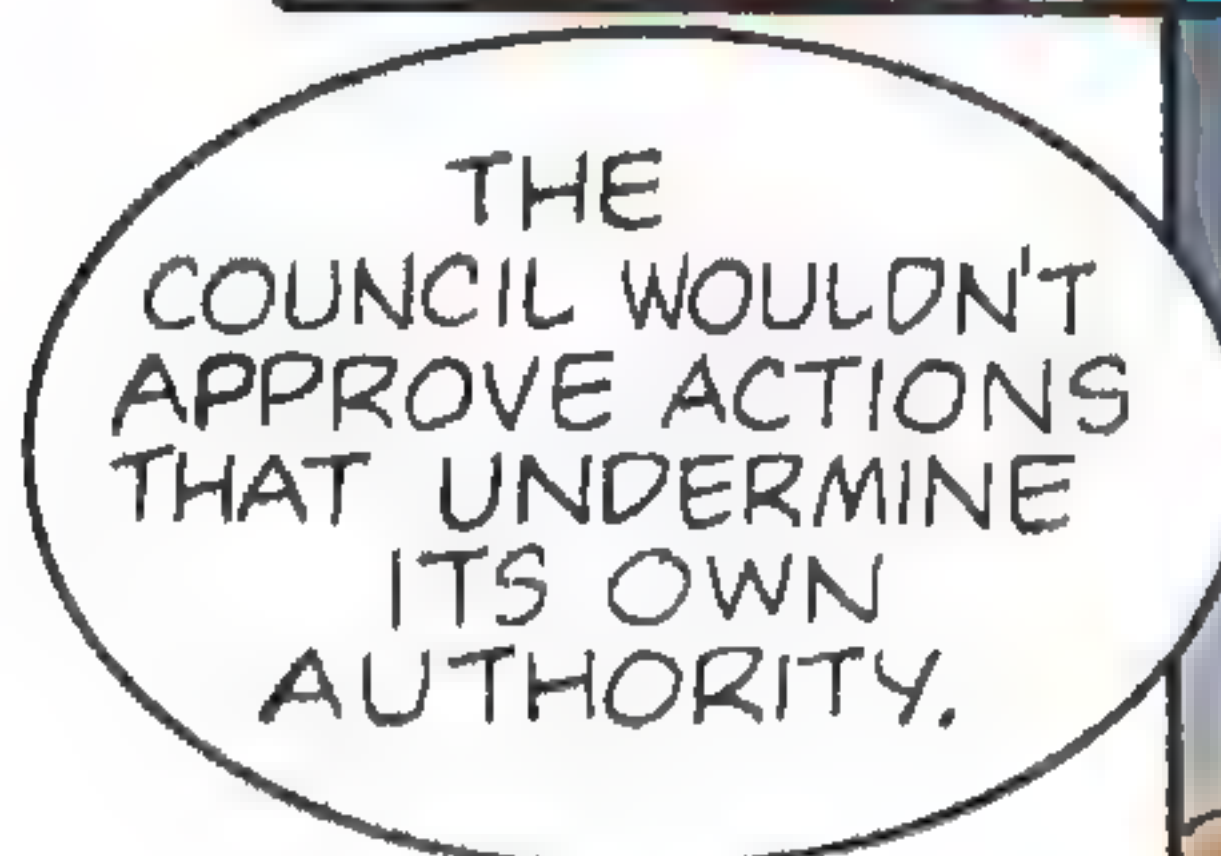
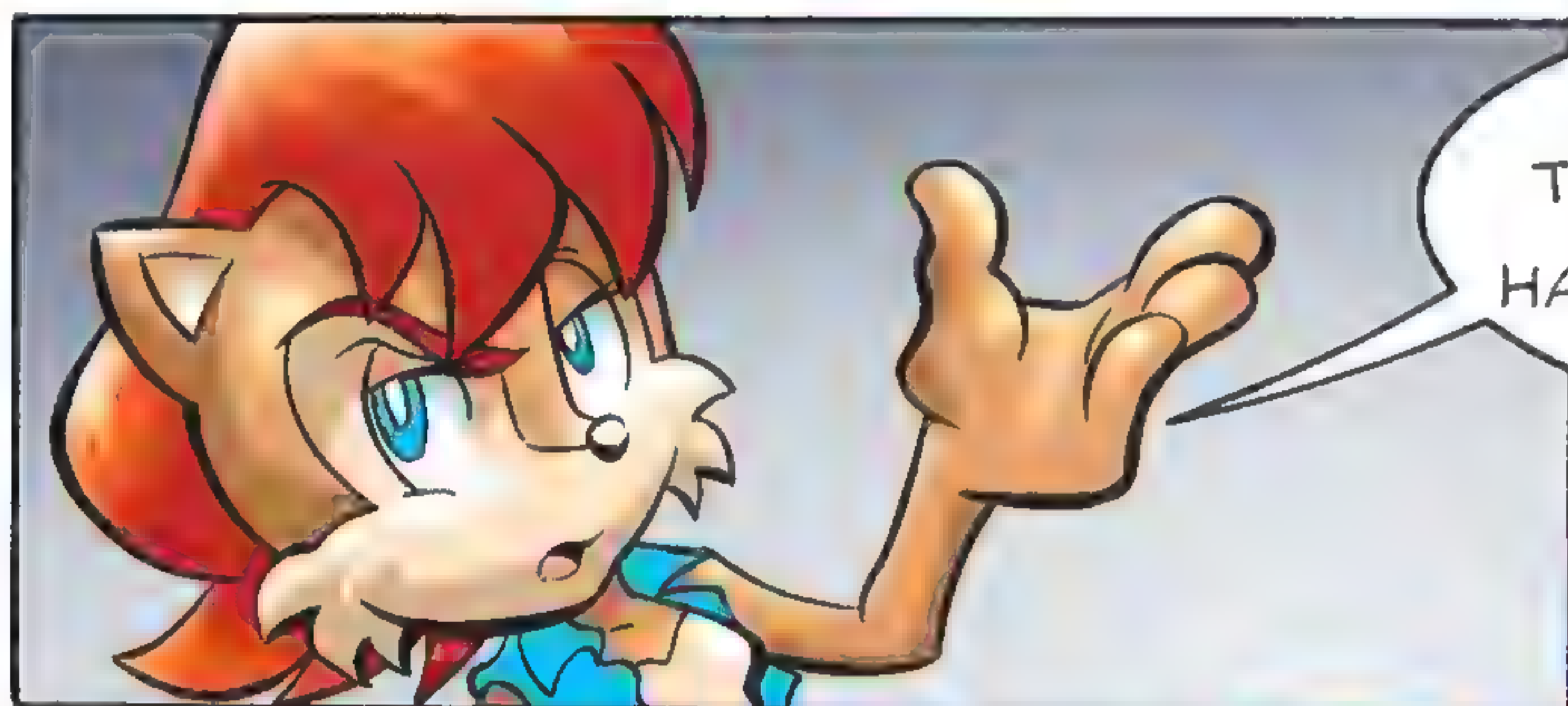
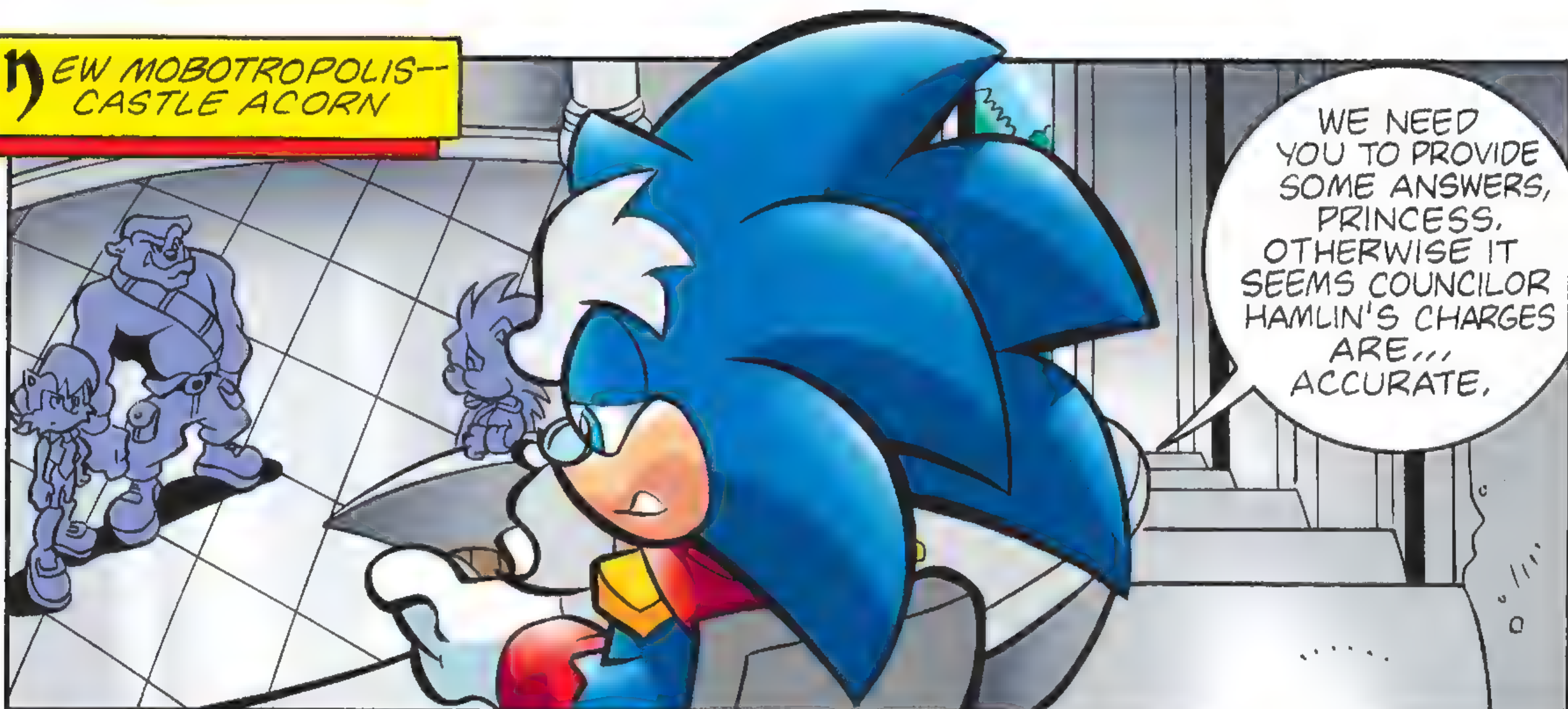
COME AND GET SOME, JERKS!

AS IF WE HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH TROUBLE! ALL POINTS CONVERGE ON THE CENTRAL PRECINCT! SCOURGE IS THE PRIORITY TARGET!

NO, YOUR PRIORITY IS BRINGING ME SOME DOODAD TO GET ME UPRIGHT HERE. THEN YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE ME SOME ANSWERS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED HERE!



NEW MOBOTROPOLIS--  
CASTLE ACORN



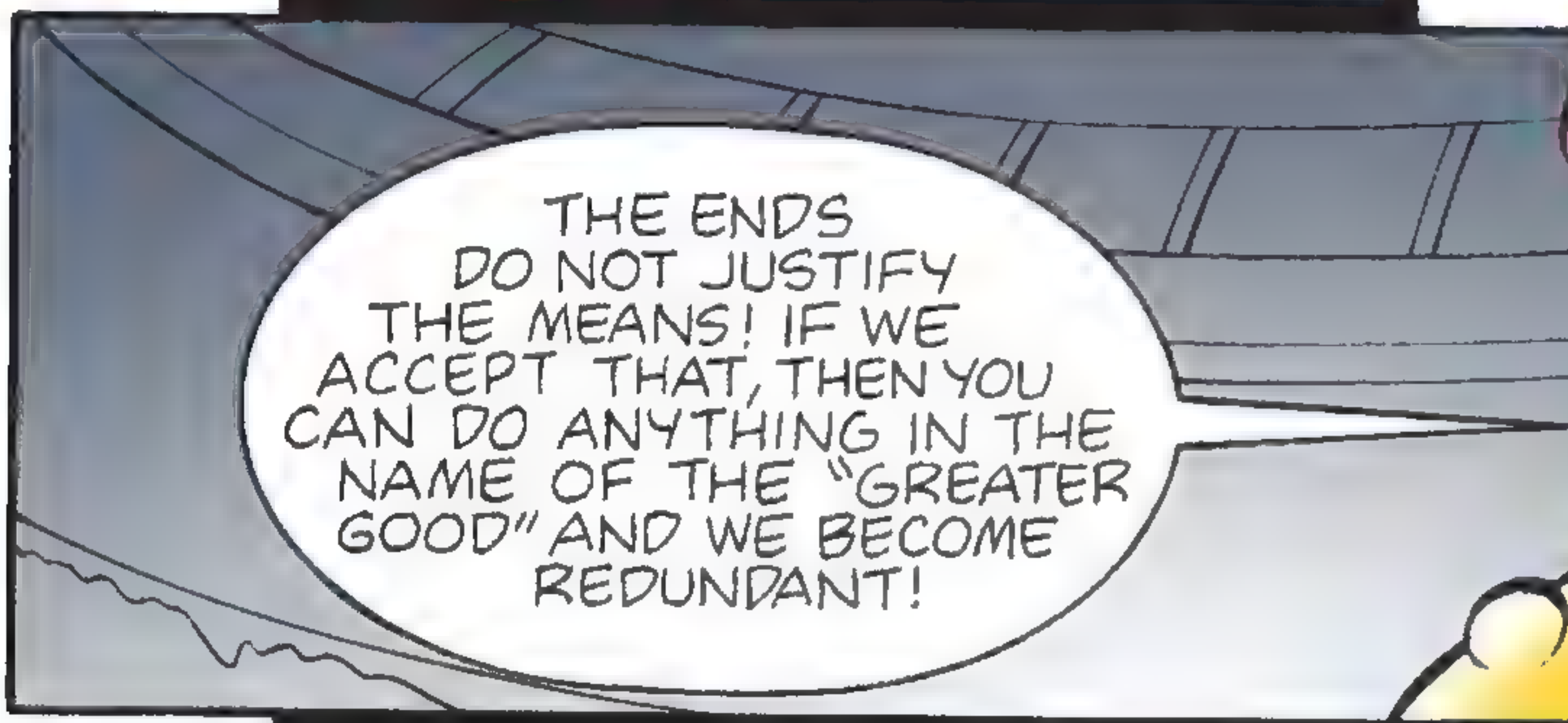




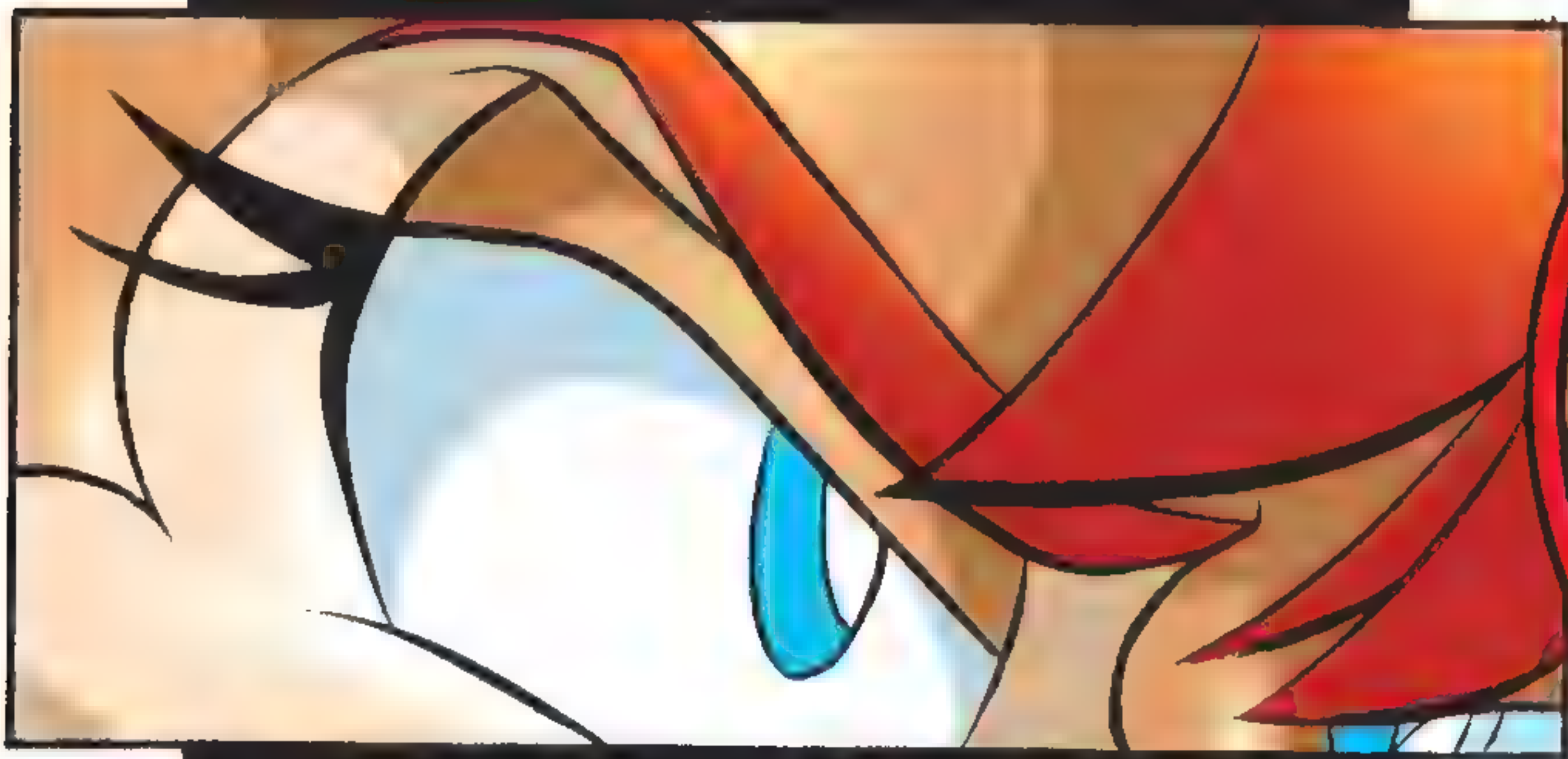
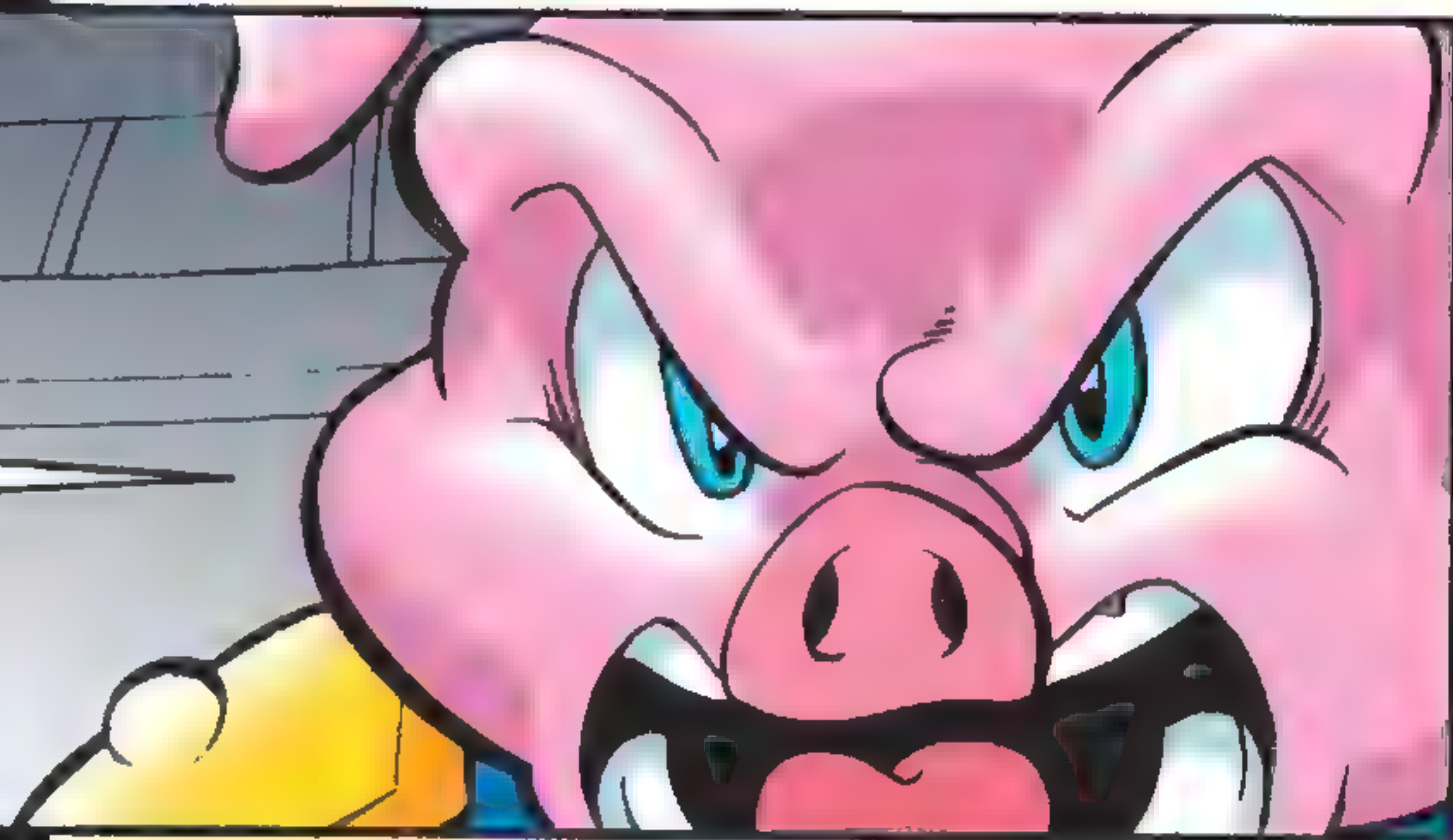
THERE WAS  
NO LARGER INVASION  
PLAN! AN OPPORTUNITY  
PRESENTED ITSELF  
AND WE ACTED!\*

NOW FREEDOM HQ  
IS OURS AGAIN AND THE  
INVASION FROM MOEBIUS  
HAS BEEN DRIVEN  
BACK!

*\*REMEMBER MILES' PROPOSAL  
IN STH#193?*



THE ENDS  
DO NOT JUSTIFY  
THE MEANS! IF WE  
ACCEPT THAT, THEN YOU  
CAN DO ANYTHING IN THE  
NAME OF THE "GREATER  
GOOD" AND WE BECOME  
REDUNDANT!




FINE  
THEN, I'M  
GUILTY.



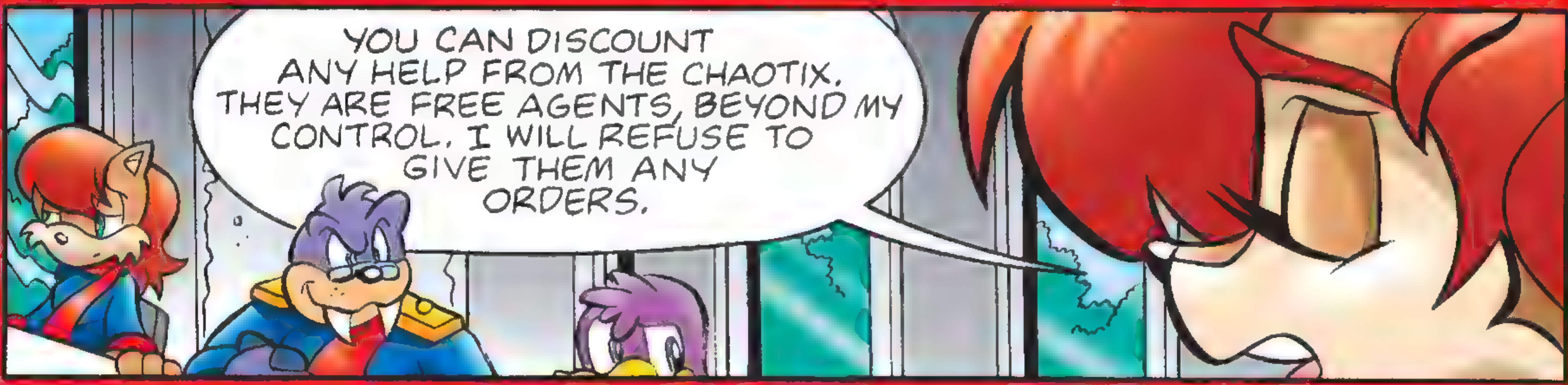
WELL!  
IN THAT CASE,  
I MOVE THAT  
WE...

BUT  
UNDERSTAND  
THIS...






I WILL NOT GO THROUGH THIS AGAIN. I WILL NOT ACT, I WILL NOT GIVE **ANY** ORDER, UNTIL I'VE HAD DIRECT APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL. EVEN IF WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT.




YOU CAN DISCOUNT ANY HELP FROM THE CHAOTIX. THEY ARE FREE AGENTS, BEYOND MY CONTROL. I WILL REFUSE TO GIVE THEM ANY ORDERS.



OR--

YOU CAN TRUST ME. I'VE BEEN DEFENDING US ALL MY LIFE. I WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO ENDANGER MY PEOPLE.



ALL FOR DROPPING THE INVESTIGATION AND ALL CHARGES LEVELED AT PRINCESS SALLY ACORN?

YEA.

NAY.

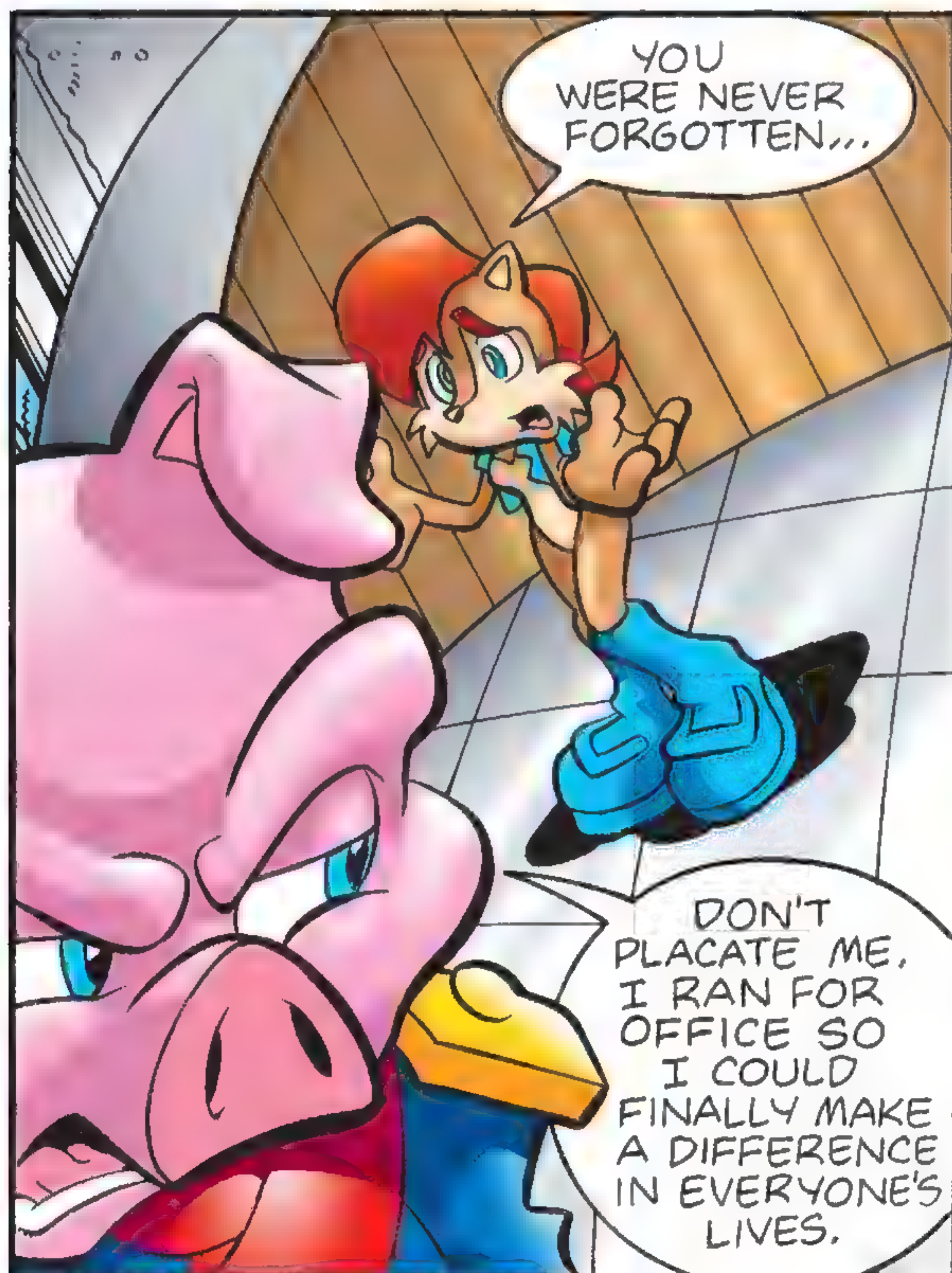
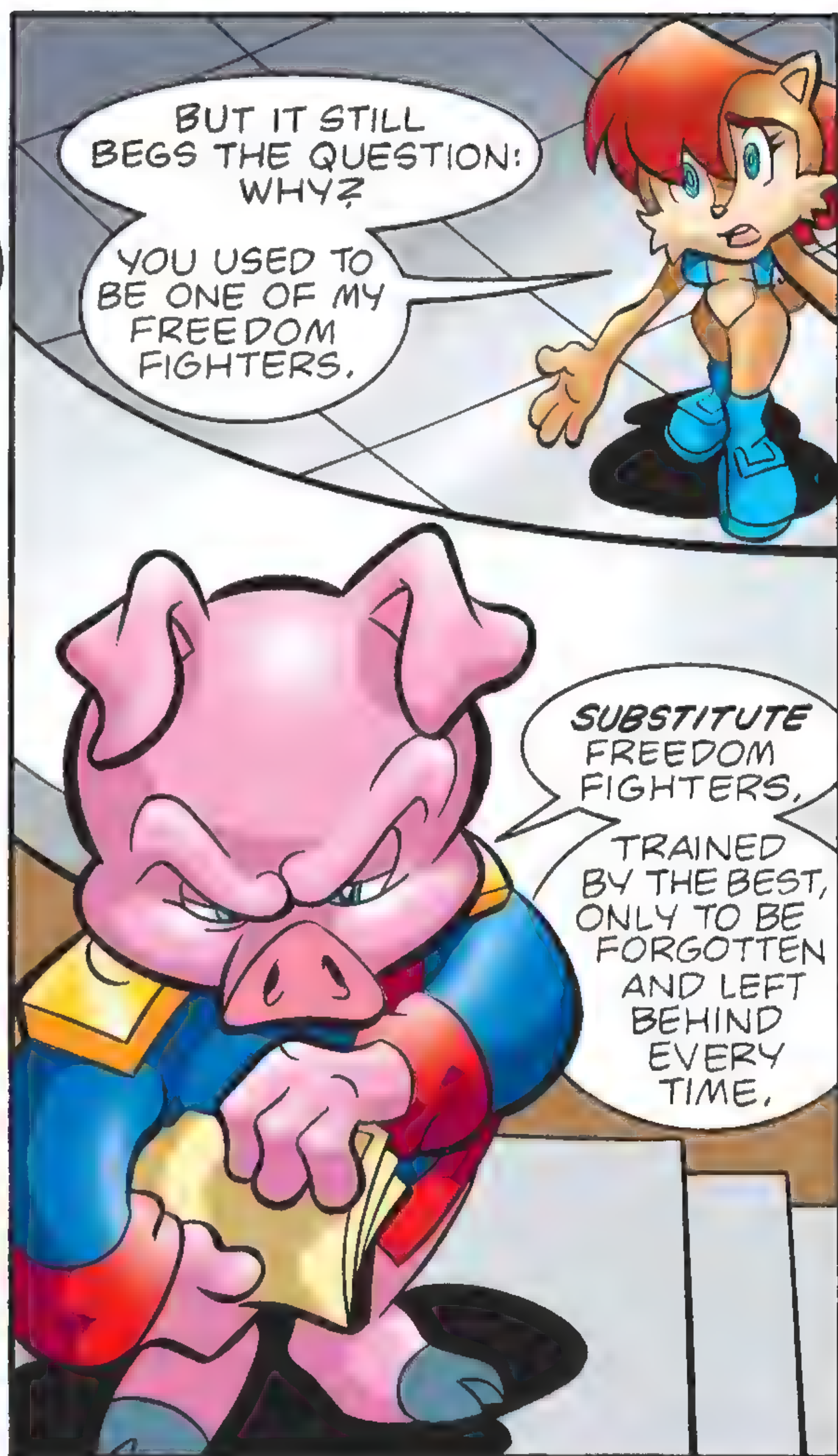
YEA.

YEA.

YEA!

YEA.







THE NO ZONE

THAT SPATIAL STABILIZER SHOULD KEEP YOU ORIENTED HERE.

SWEET, I'LL JUST KEEP IT TUCKED UNDER MY GLOVE FOR THE FUTURE.

NOW WHAT'S THIS BUSINESS ABOUT THE ZONES BEING UNDER LOCKDOWN?

THERE'S A MAD MAN CALLED DR. NEGA TRAVELING THE COSMIC HIGHWAY, CAUSING CHAOS AND WAGING WAR ON THE ZONE COPS.

I THINK I RAN INTO HIM ONCE, BRIEFLY.\*

YOU'RE LUCKY YOU GOT OUT OF THE ENCOUNTER ALIVE.

WE'VE LOCKED DOWN THE MULTIVERSE TO KEEP HIM OUT OF YOUR WORLD.

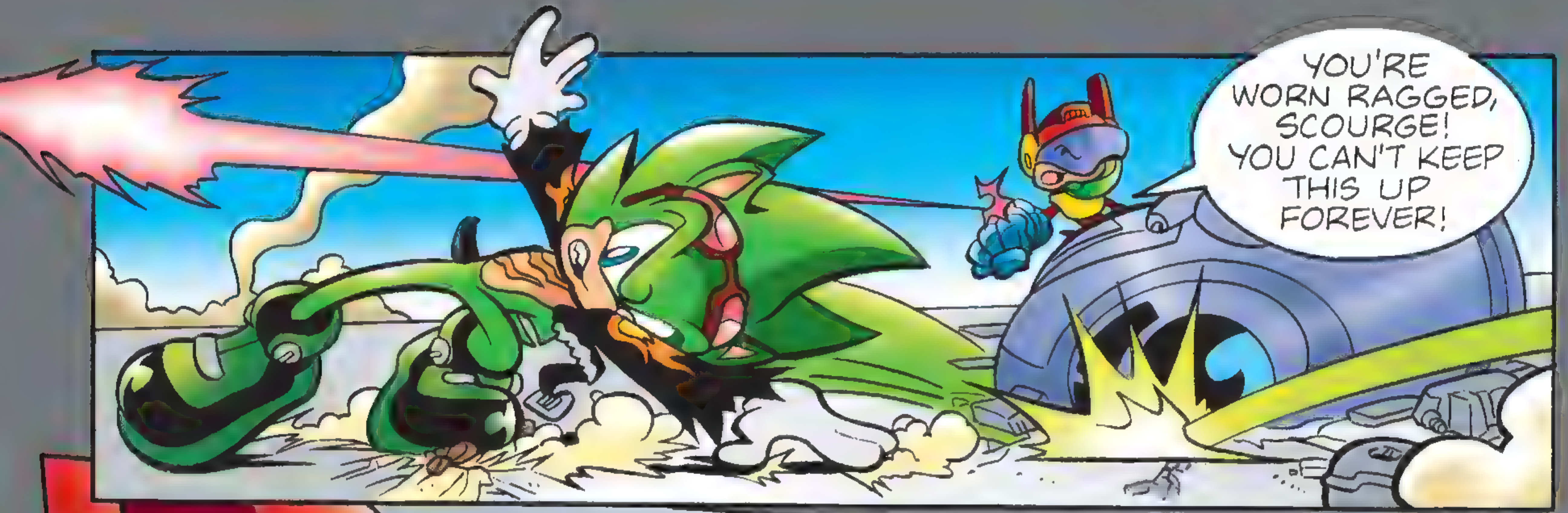
ONLY A FEW ZONES HAVE REMAINED OPEN TO YOURS FOR STABILITY'S SAKE.

THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME, NOW LET'S KICK SCOURGE'S BUTT.

\*GET MORE DETAILS IN SONIC UNIVERSE#1!

LET IT NEVER BE SAID I DIDN'T ENJOY YOUR DIRECTNESS.









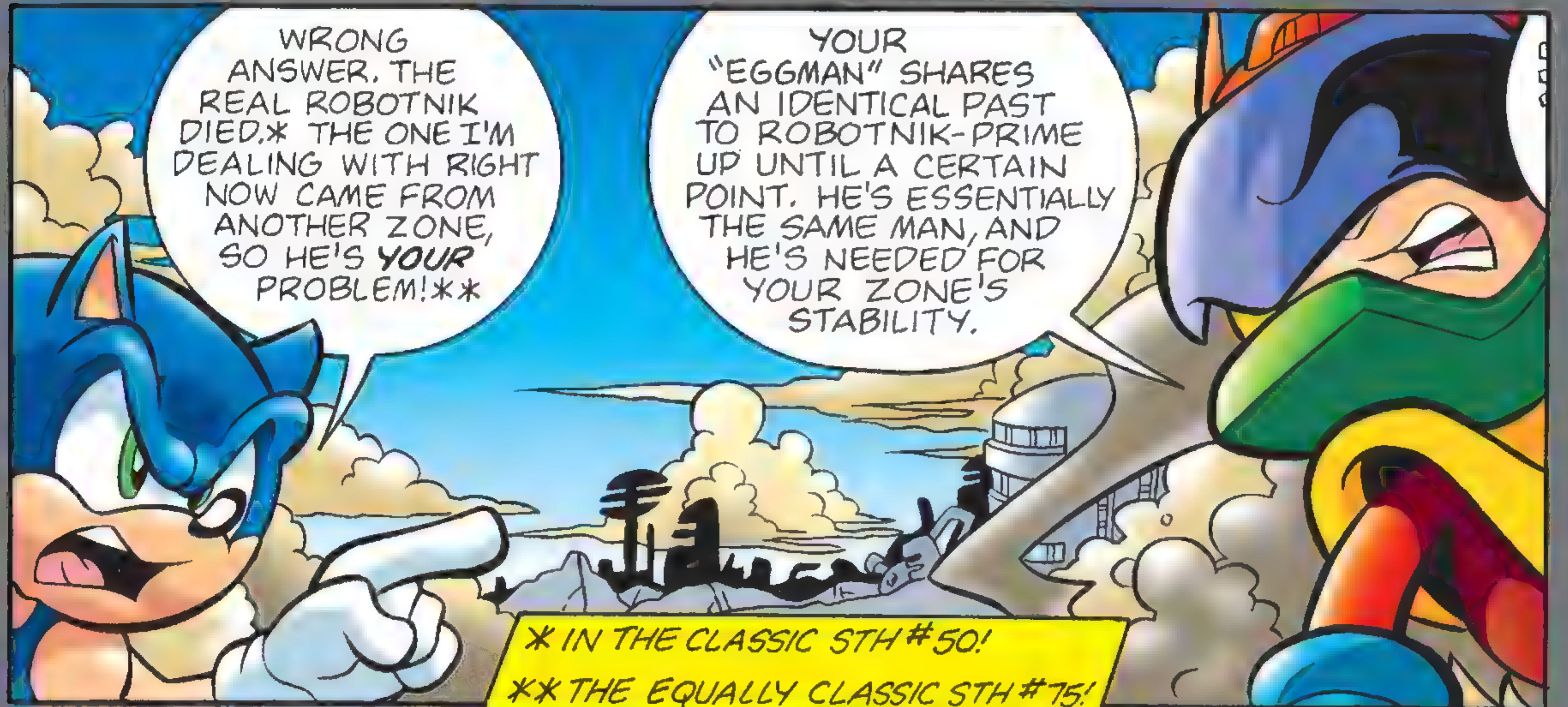
Um...?

A CONTROL COLLAR. IT'LL KEEP HIS ABILITIES IN CHECK WITHOUT HURTING HIM.



SWEET! SO WHEN ARE YOU COMING TO TAKE EGGMAN AWAY?

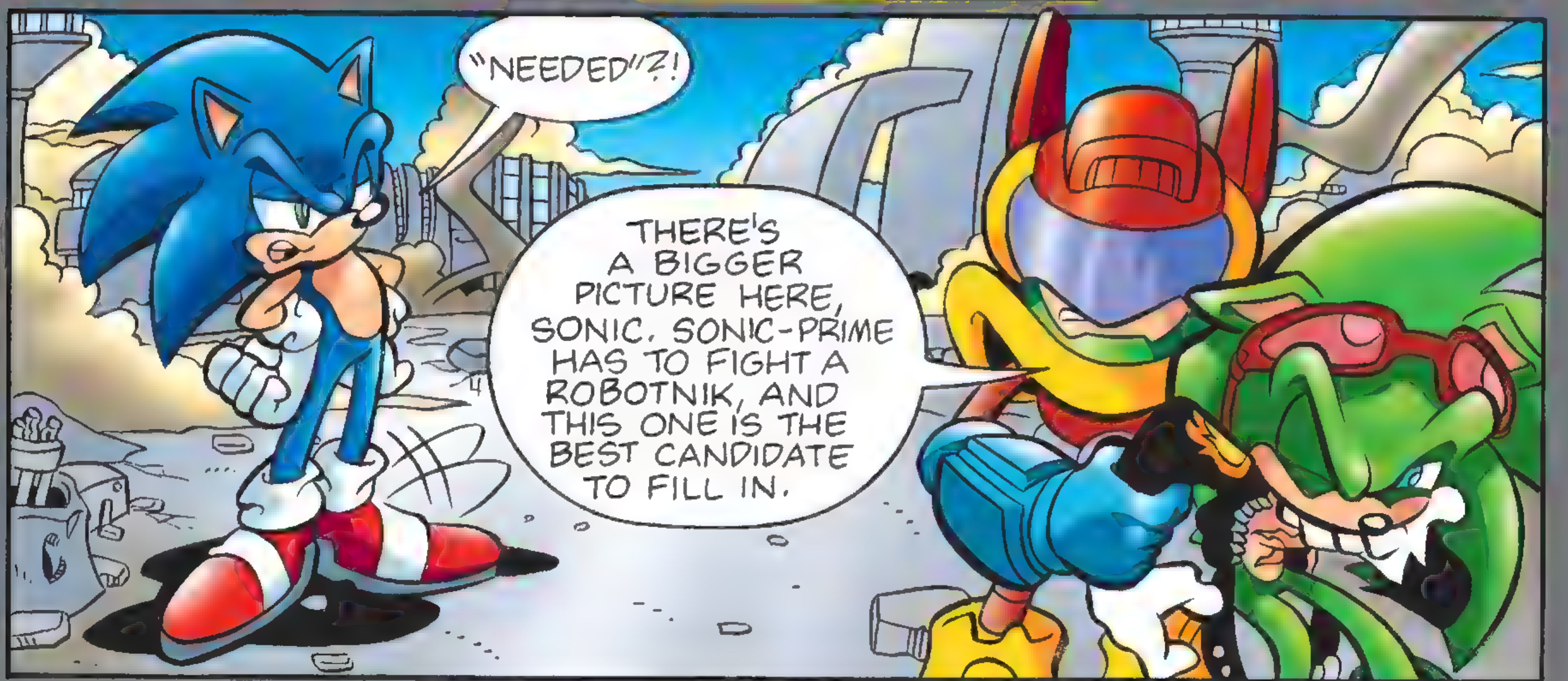
I'M NOT.



WRONG ANSWER. THE REAL ROBOTNIK DIED.\* THE ONE I'M DEALING WITH RIGHT NOW CAME FROM ANOTHER ZONE, SO HE'S **YOUR** PROBLEM!\*\*

YOUR "EGGMAN" SHARES AN IDENTICAL PAST TO ROBOTNIK-PRIME UP UNTIL A CERTAIN POINT. HE'S ESSENTIALLY THE SAME MAN, AND HE'S NEEDED FOR YOUR ZONE'S STABILITY.

\* IN THE CLASSIC STH #50!  
\*\* THE EQUALLY CLASSIC STH #75!



"NEEDED"?!?

THERE'S A BIGGER PICTURE HERE, SONIC. SONIC-PRIME HAS TO FIGHT A ROBOTNIK, AND THIS ONE IS THE BEST CANDIDATE TO FILL IN.



THEN WHY DID I HAVE TO BRING SCOURGE TO YOU?

WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT FROM ME?! WE'VE BEEN UNDER SIEGE!

BESIDES, SCOURGE'S MUTATION HAS MADE HIM SOMETHING OF A WILD CARD IN THE COSMIC SCHEME OF THINGS.

HEY...

YOU CAN TRY TO WRITE ME OFF, MUTATION, EVIL TWIN-- WHATEVER, BUT THE TRUTH IS I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AT HIS FULL POTENTIAL.

I MAY BE BEAT *THIS* TIME, BLUE, BUT I'M NOT THROUGH YET!

ENOUGH. OFFICERS ZECTOR AND ZESPIO WILL SEE YOU HOME.

"I'M SORRY, SONIC, BUT YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN."



NEW MOBOTROPOLIS--  
HEDGEHOG RESIDENCE

YO!  
I'M  
HOME!

THERE'S  
MY BEAUTIFUL  
BOY!

I DON'T  
KNOW IF I'LL  
EVER GET USED TO  
YOU SAVING THE  
WORLD EVERY  
DAY.

NOT THAT  
WE WANT YOU  
TO STOP.

IT'S STILL  
KIND OF WEIRD  
COMING HOME  
TO YOU GUYS.  
NOT LIKE I MIND.

THAT'S  
WHAT HAPPENS  
WHEN A TYRANNICAL  
MADMAN CONQUERS  
THE WORLD AND  
RUINS EVERYONE'S  
LIVES.

BUT WE'RE  
TOGETHER NOW,  
AND THAT'S ALL  
THAT MATTERS.

SO SCOURGE  
IS SAFELY LOCKED  
AWAY?

YEP.

DO YOU  
GET A MINUTE  
TO REST  
NOW?

JUST  
ONE. THEN  
I'M HOPING  
TO FINISH ONE  
MORE FIGHT...



COLIN!  
GET DOWN  
TO THE LAB!  
**NOW!**

TCH.  
I'M BEING  
BELLOWED AT,  
I HAVE TO  
GO.

I'LL CALL  
YOU TOMORROW?

I'D  
HOPE SO!  
GOOD NIGHT,  
MY LITTLE  
SNIVY-KINS.

GOOD  
NIGHT, MY DEAR  
REGINA!

OF ALL  
THE TIMES FOR  
HIM TO CALL ME!  
WHY CAN'T HE DO  
WHATEVER IT IS  
HIMSELF?

WAIT...  
HE CALLED ME  
"COLIN."

HE'S  
NEVER CALLED  
ME BY MY BIRTH  
NAME...





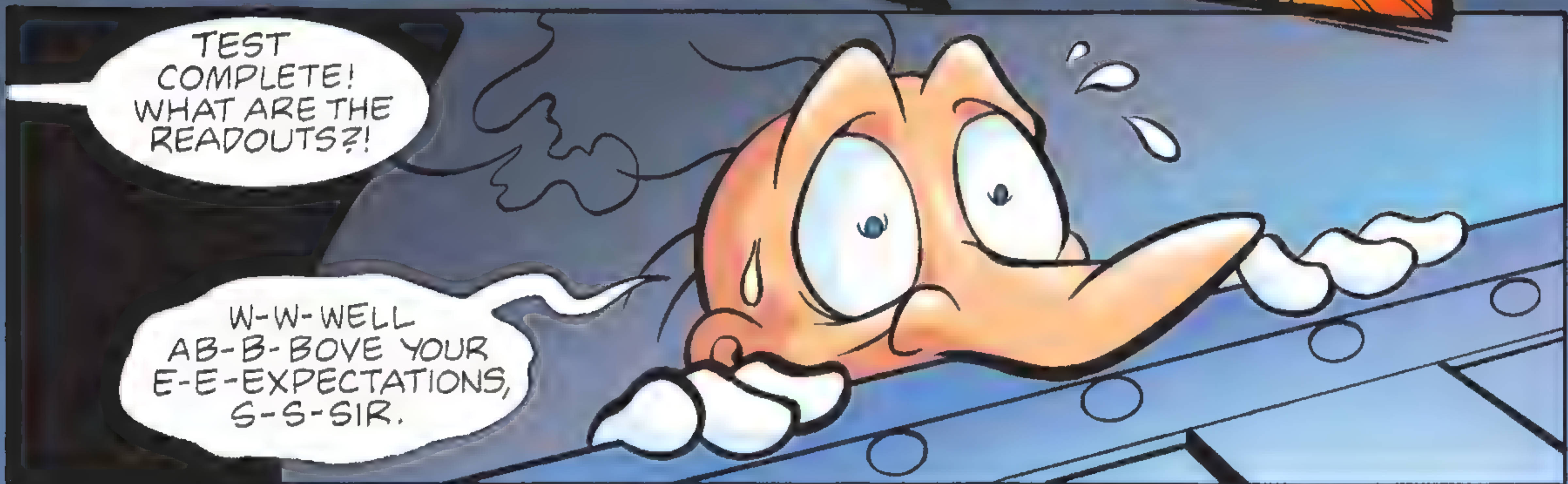
MAYBE HE  
REALLY IS GETTING  
WORSE? THE MAD  
BABBLING WAS PAR  
FOR THE COURSE,  
BUT HIS SLOPPINESS  
AROUND THE EGGDOME,  
AND NOW CALLING  
ME BY THE WRONG  
NAME...

IF HE'S TRULY  
FALLING APART, THOUGH,  
THEN REGINA'S PLANS  
COULD BE ACCELERATED...

I'M HERE,  
DEAR UNCLE.  
WHAT IS IT YOU  
NEEDED ME  
TO...?

GET BEHIND  
THE BLAST SHIELD  
AND WATCH THE  
MONITORS!

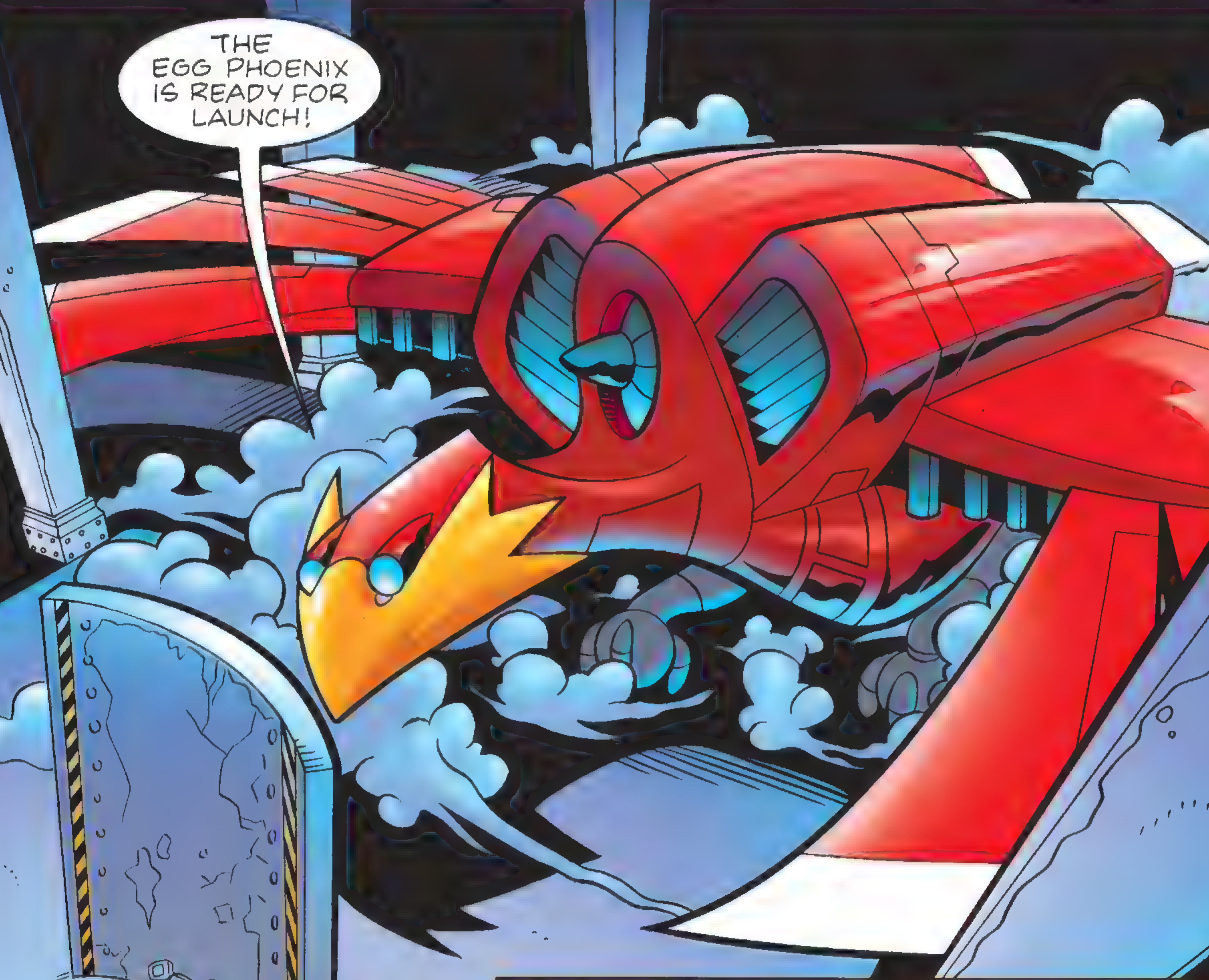








EXCELLENT!



THE  
EGG PHOENIX  
IS READY FOR  
LAUNCH!

***With one crisis over,  
another looms on the horizon!***

***The beginning of the end  
starts next month as Sonic tries  
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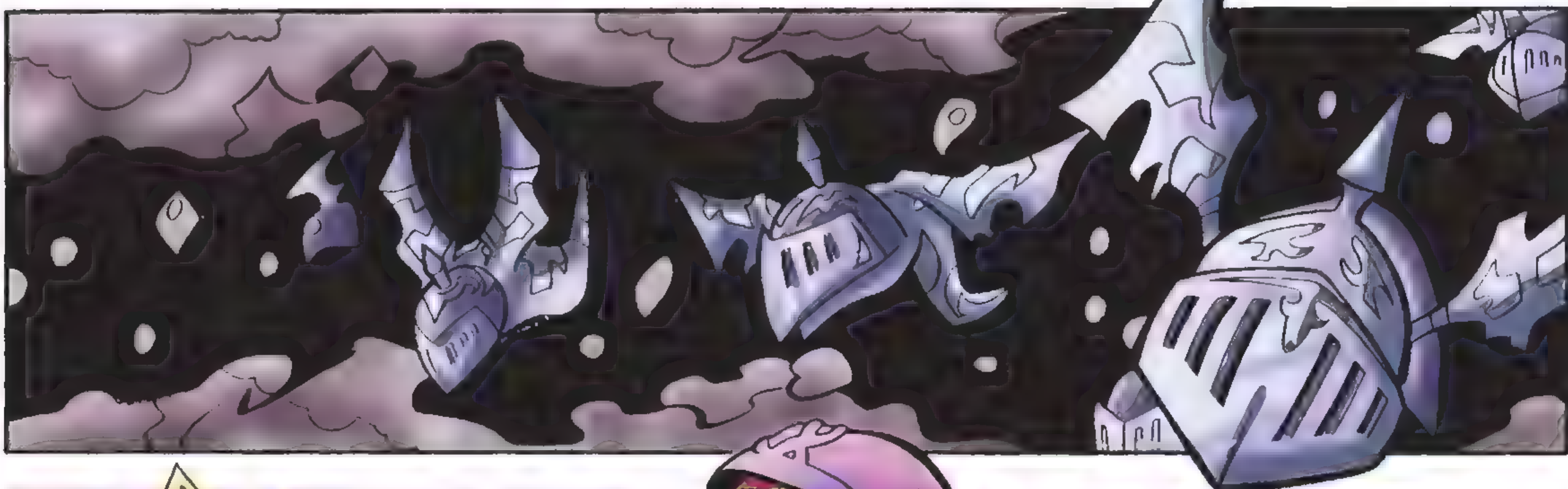
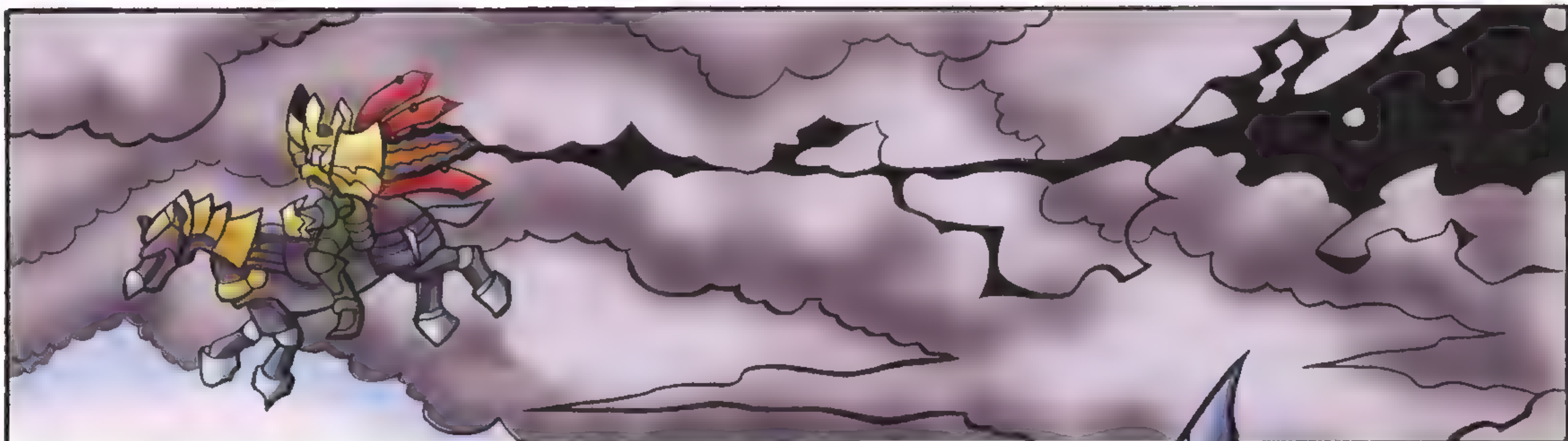




SONIC™  
and the Black Knight

# KNIGHT TIME

Another time...  
another place...

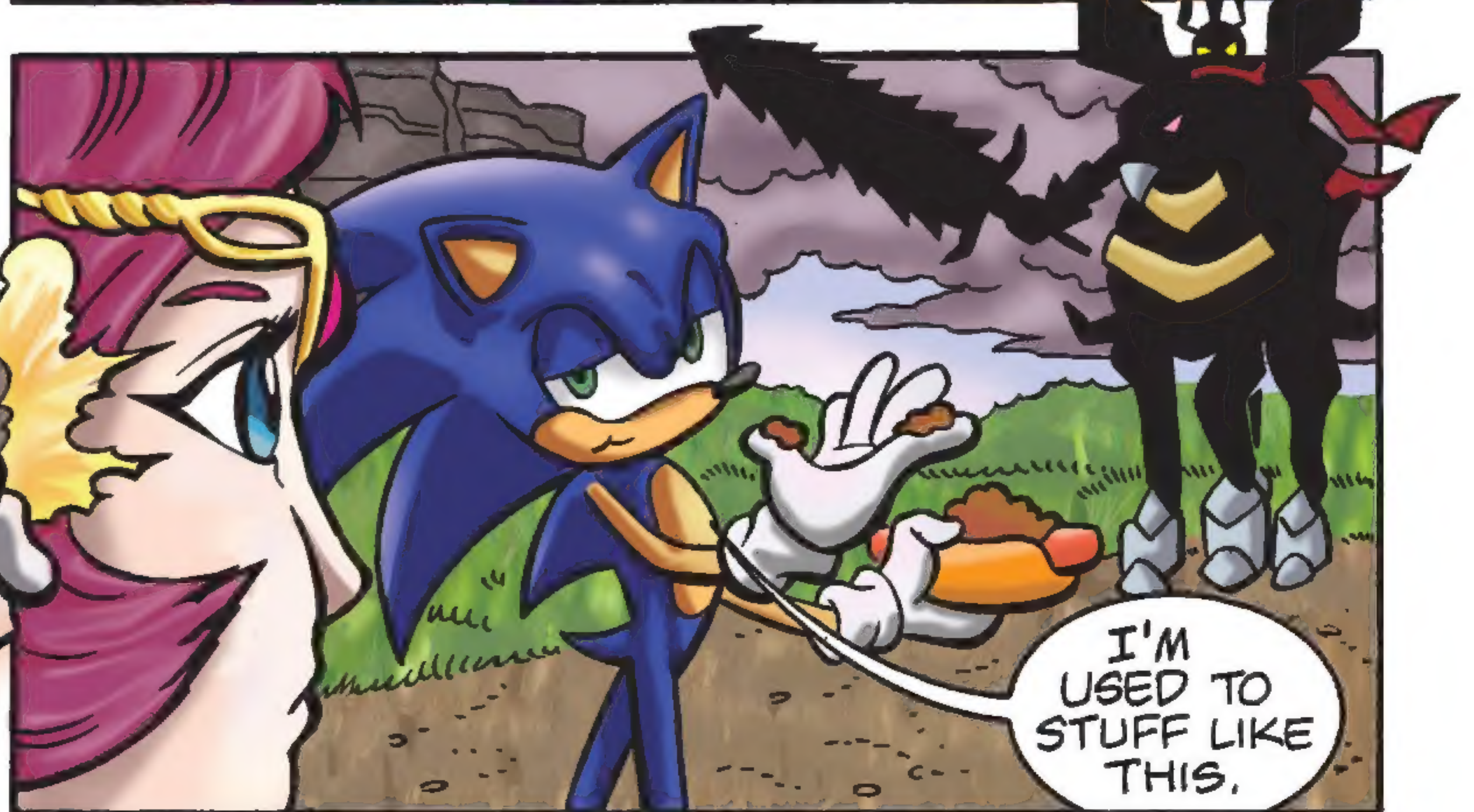
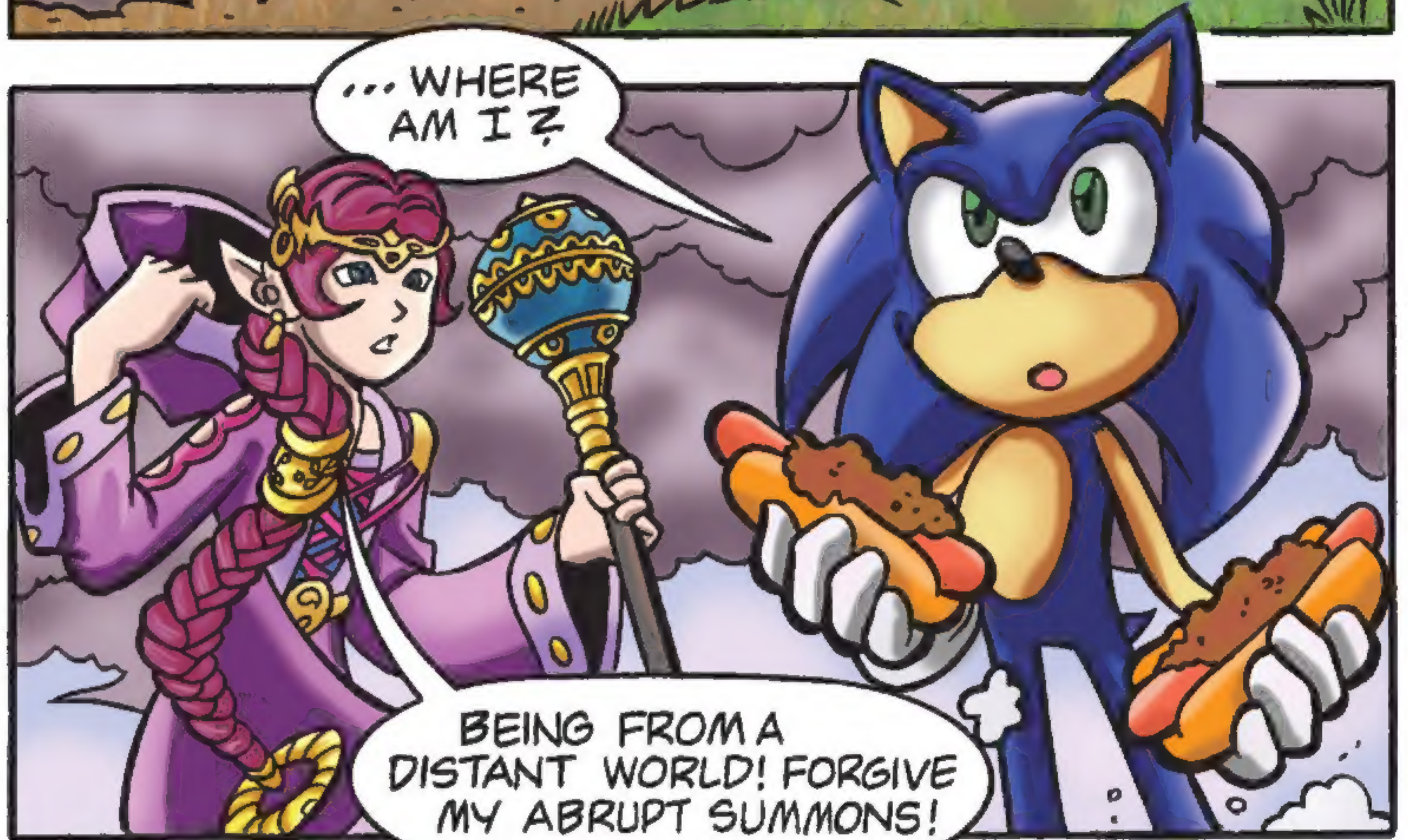
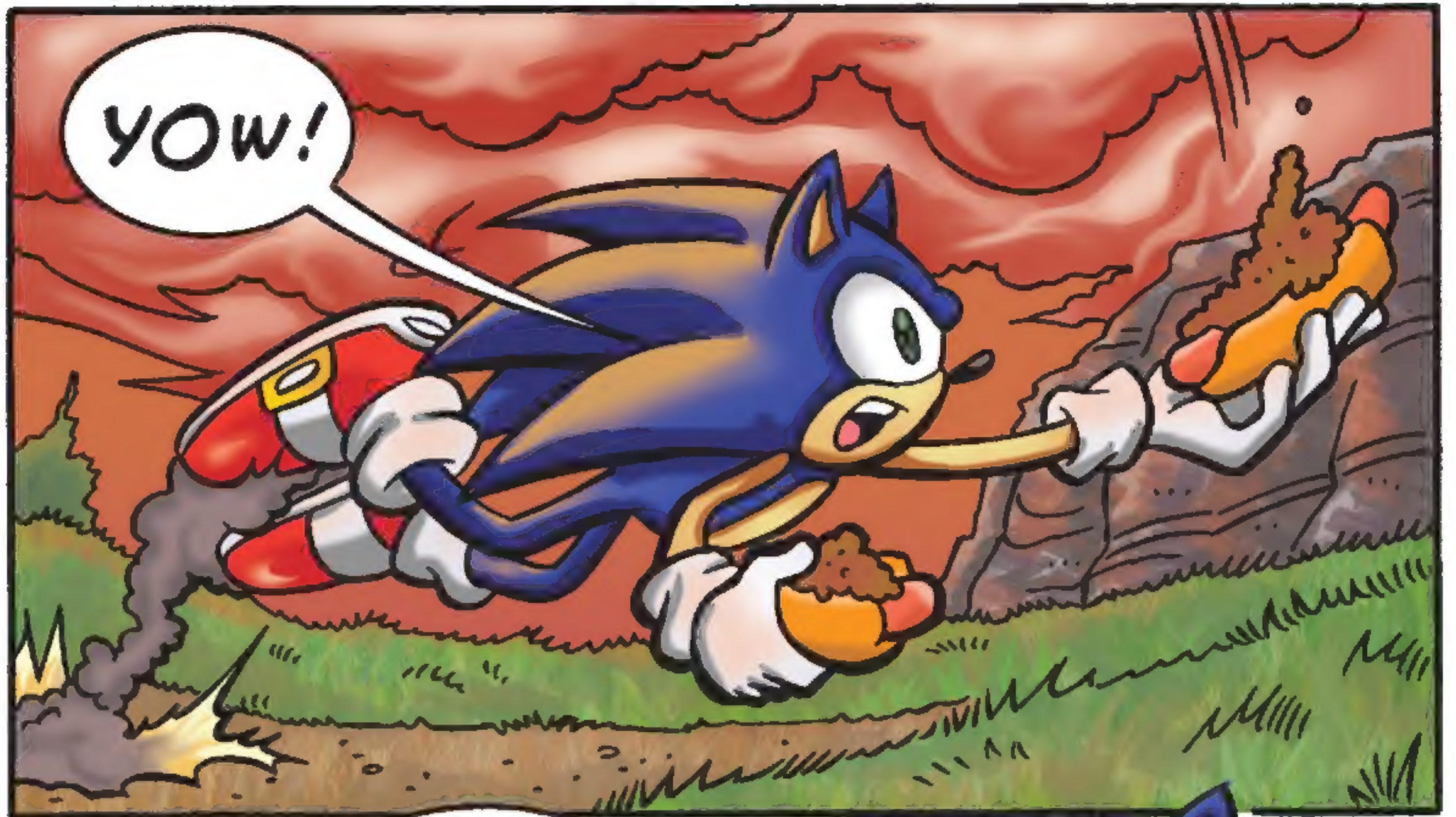
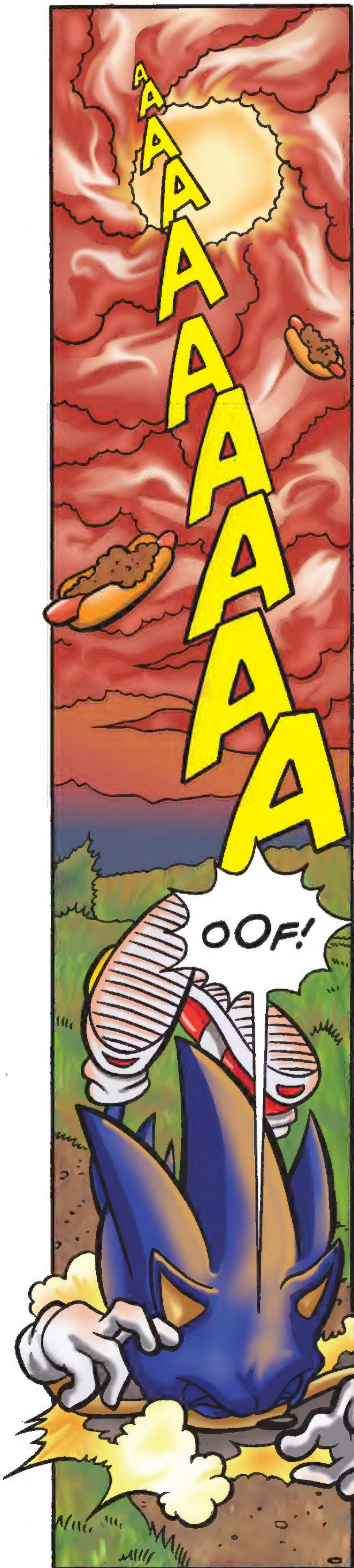


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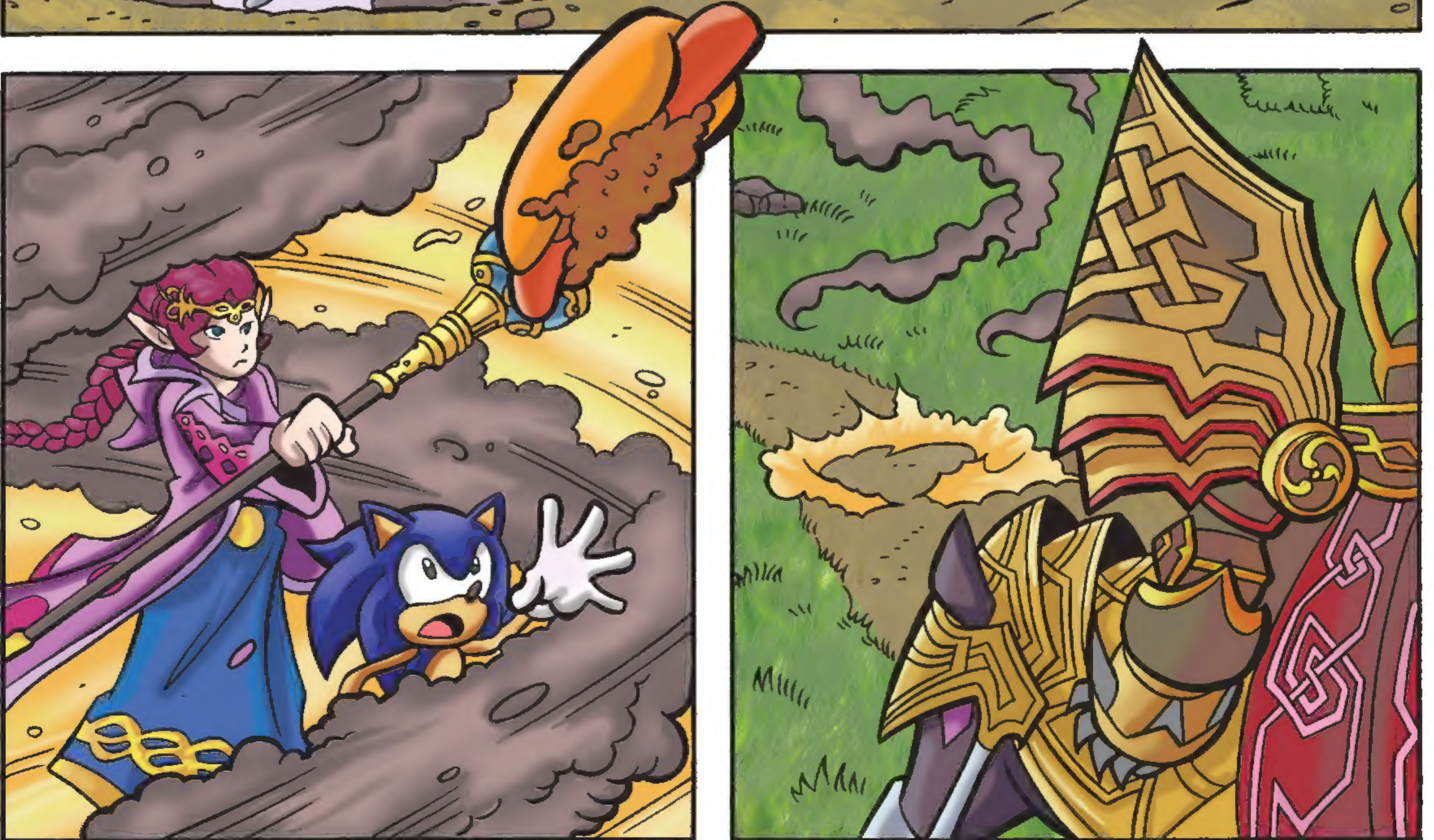
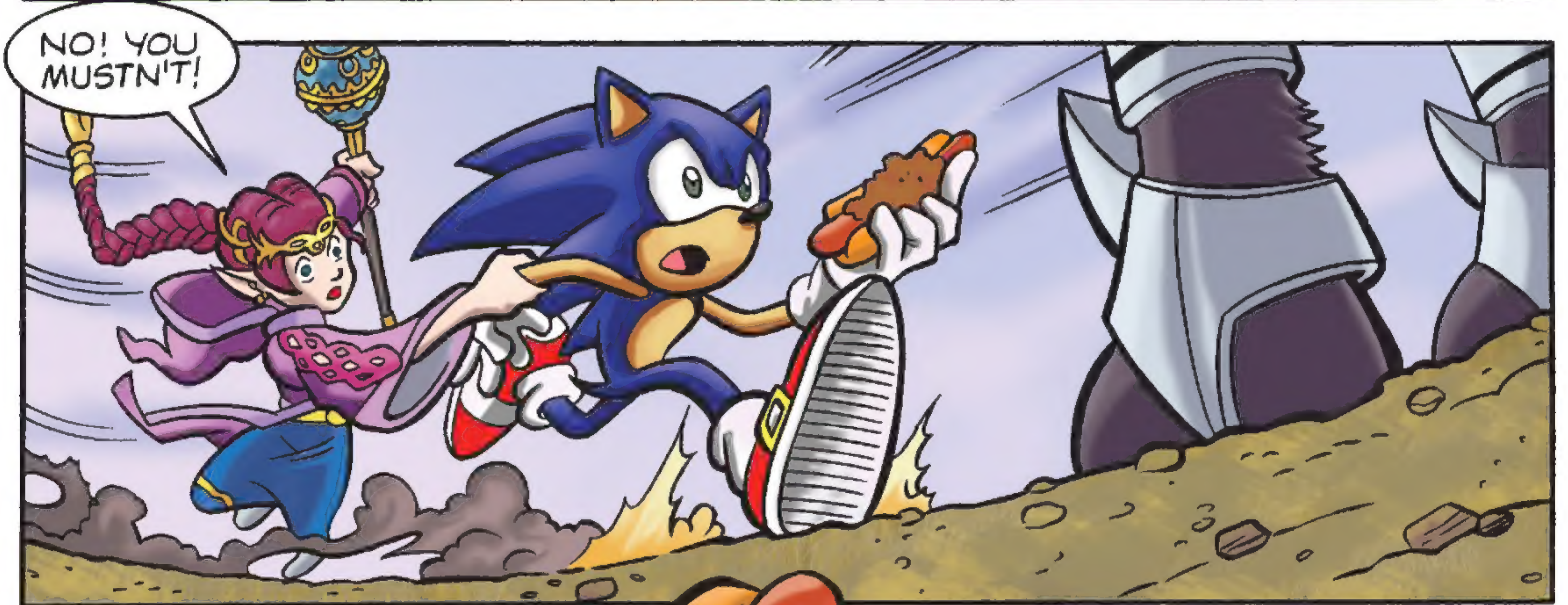
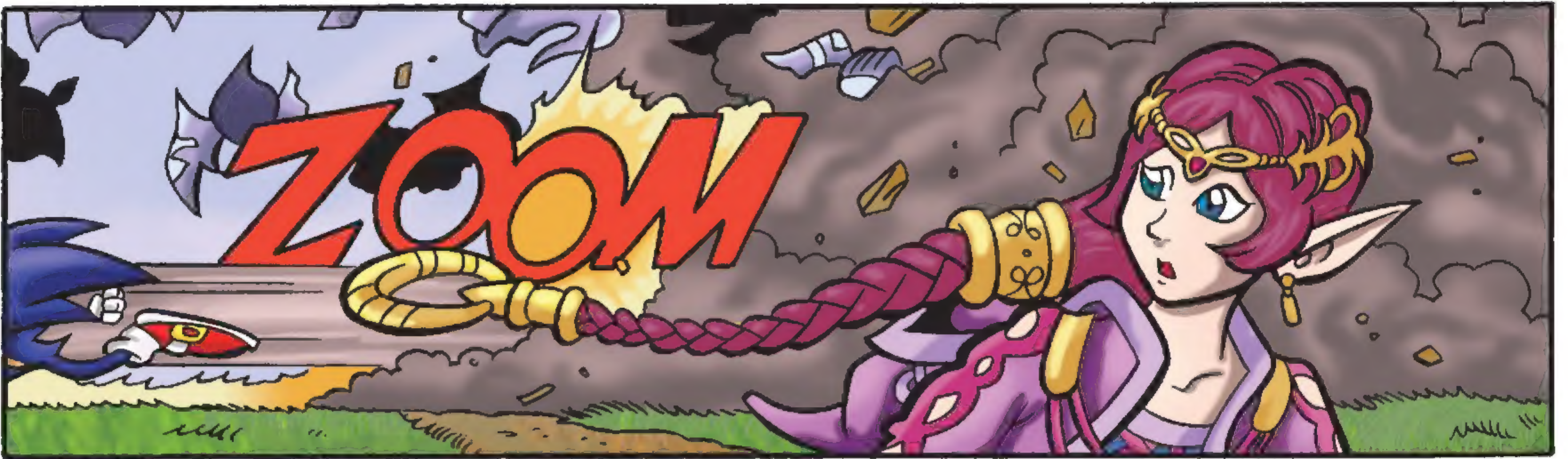
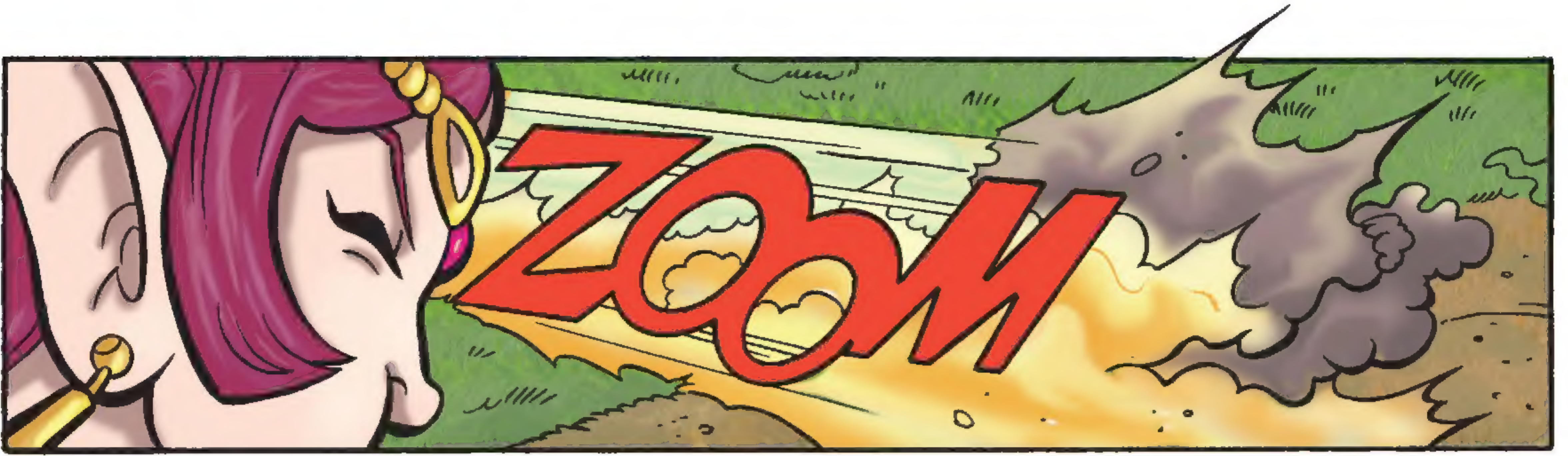
O BRAVE KNIGHT,  
SWIFT AS THE WIND,  
HEED MY CALL!

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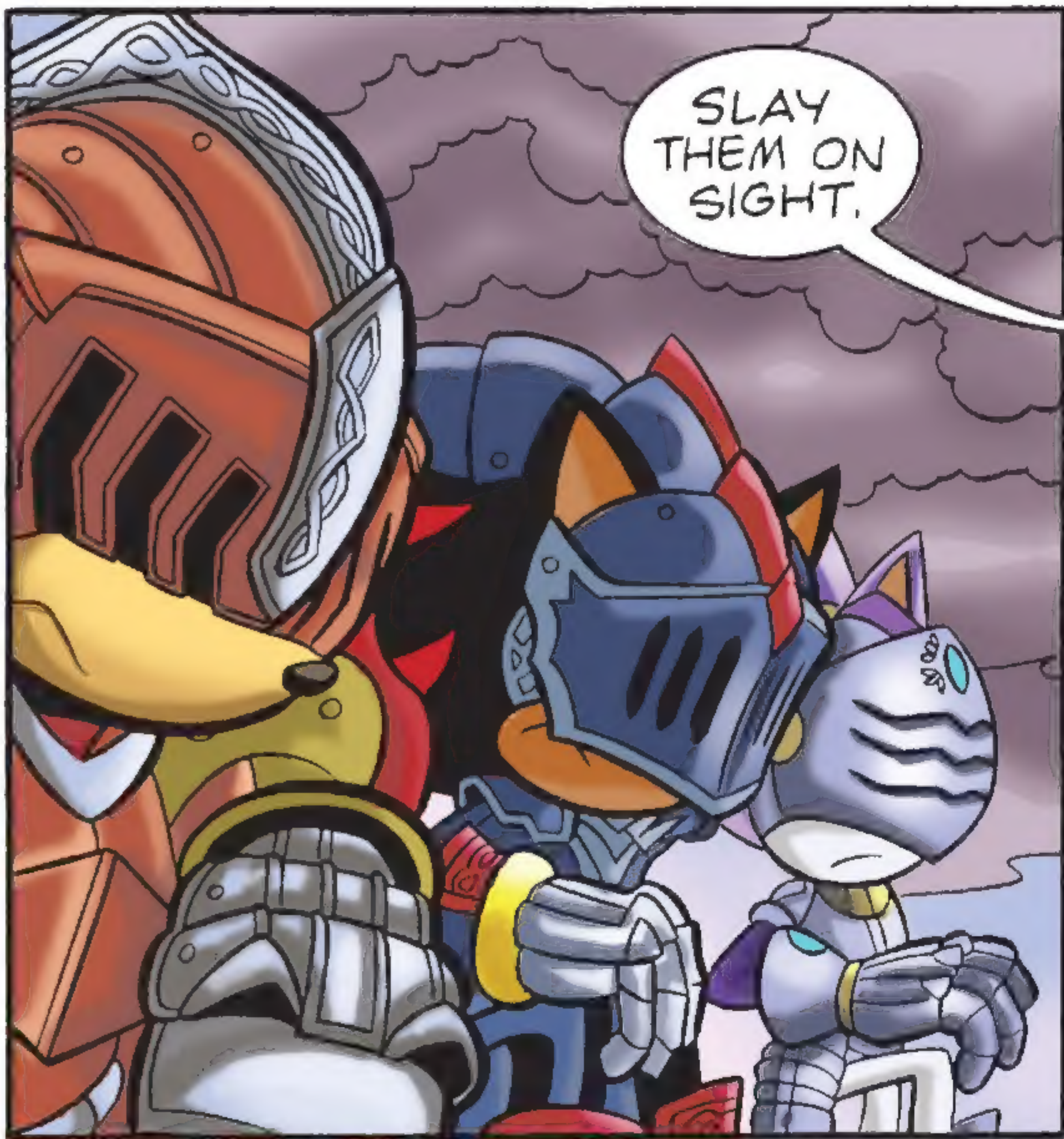
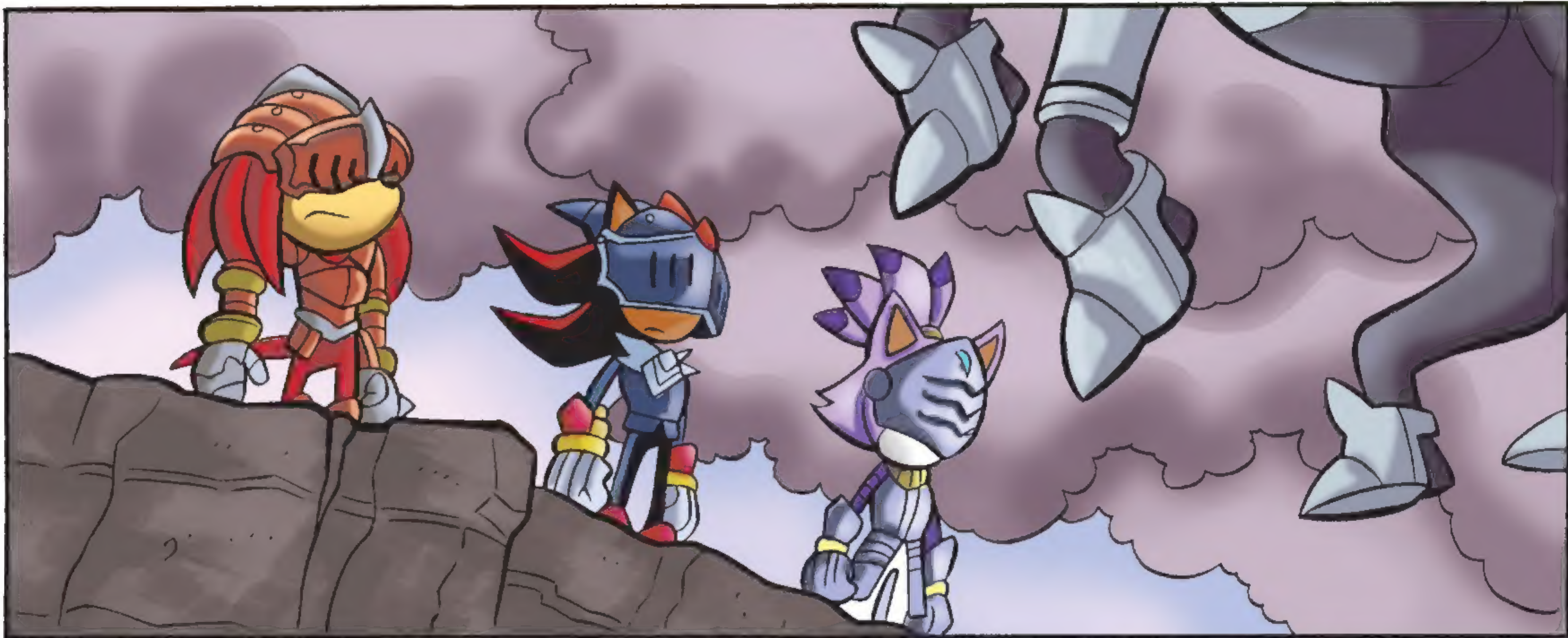




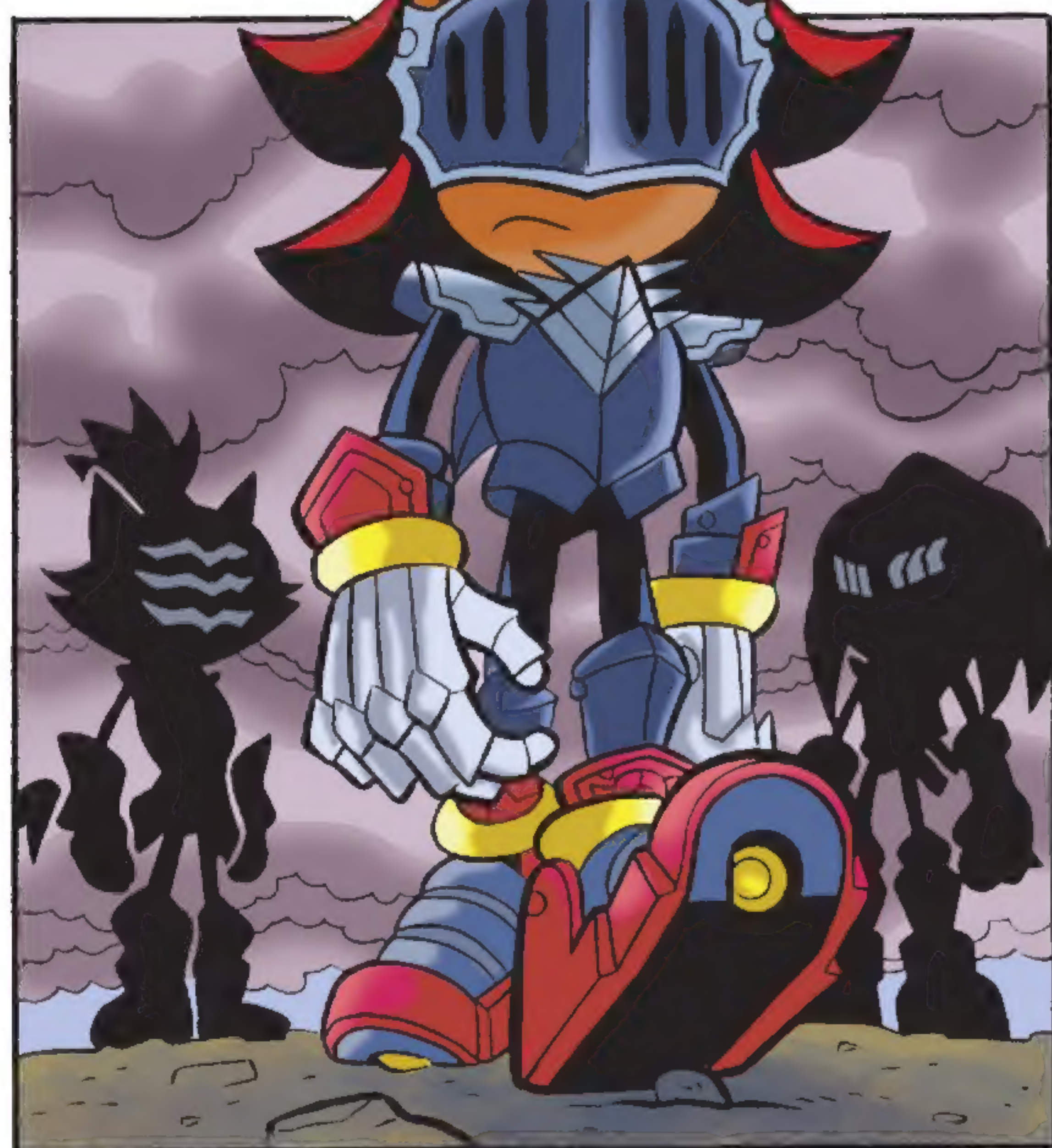
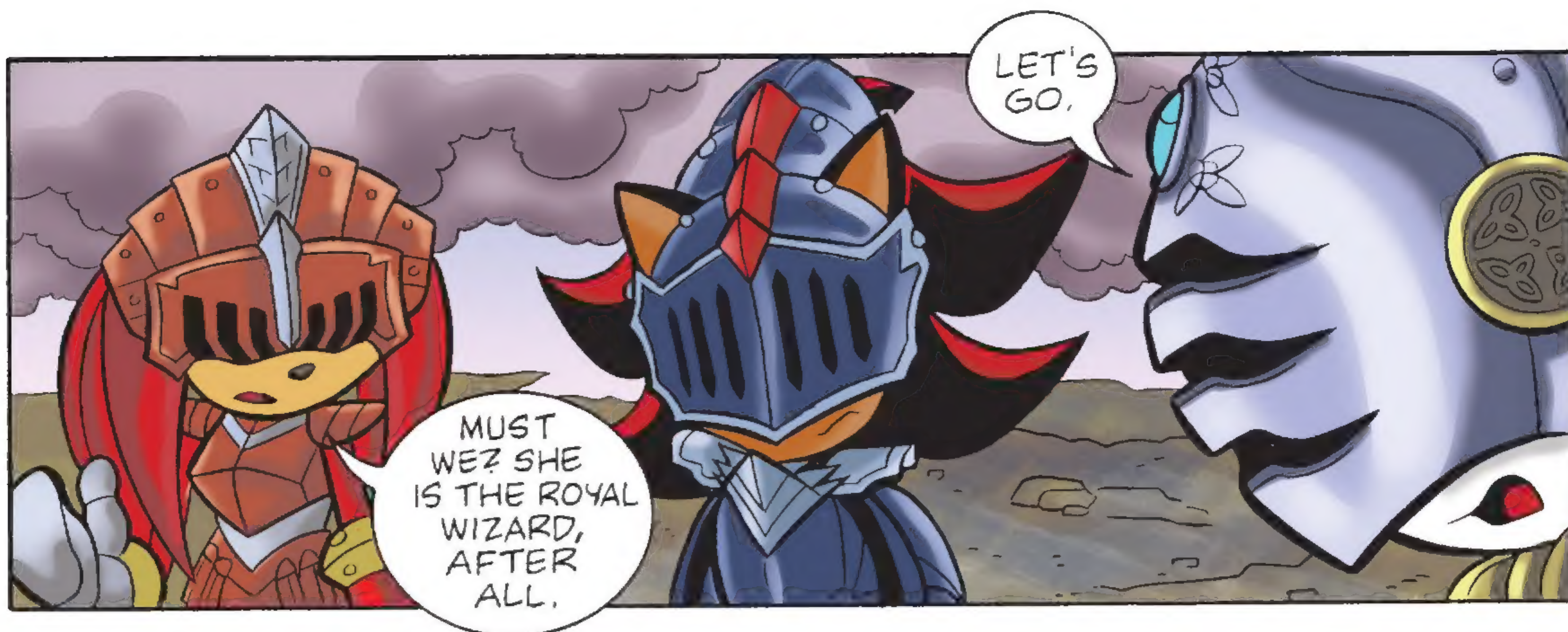












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Familiar faces wearing armor—and Sonic's caught in  
the middle of it all!

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